

Clinton praises PM awaits court decision

Albright's 'small steps'

By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON – US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright did a "superb job" handling a "very difficult circumstance" during her visit last week to the Middle East, President Bill Clinton said yester-In his first comments since her

return, Clinton said Albright perfectly summed up the state of Winning Cari and number

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affairs when she said she had achieved only "small steps" when what was needed was for Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat to make bolder

> moves. "Secretary Albright distilled in that one phrase where I think we are," he said.

Clinton said that he, Albright and National Security Adviser Sandy Berger were "putting our heads together" and "doing everything we can to keep pushing this.

"I have seen some encouraging things in the last couple of days, that all the parties realize that they have special responsibilities to get this thing back on track," Clinton told reporters during an announcement of a US decision not to sign a treaty banning land mines. "And

Israel and the Palestinians had improved their security cooperation, and that Israel had partly returned tax and customs revenues it withheld from the Palestinians, and had eased a closure imposed in the wake of the Mahaneh Yehuda and Ben-Yehuda Street suicide bombings.

Clinton reiterated that the United States would oot seek to impose a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, saying that they "have to have the vision and the courage and the strength" to make peace.

But he said the US would do all it could to enable success and "protect them from the downsides if they do take risks for peace." Meanwhile, State Department spokesman James Rubin said the US saw the Ras al-Amud controversy as a "lightning rod for increased tensions" and has made its views "very clear" to Israel. He also rebuked Irving Moskowitz, the American who purchased the homes, for "interfering

with" the peace process. "Those who support these actions, promote these actions, or otherwise are involved with these actions are harming the peace process, therefore harming the State of Israel," Rubin said.



Netanyahu said ready to evict families from Ras al-Amud

By JAY BUSHINSKY and ELLI WOHLGELERNTER

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is determined to evict the Jews at Ras al-Amud by force if necessary, but prefers to wait for today's decision by the High Court of Justice on the legality of their presence there, a senior goveroment official said.

Moskowitz's petition to the High Court asked for an interim injunction against any plan by the government to have police forcibly evict the legal tenants. Disclosing Netanyahu's firm position yesterday, the official said he believes the festering dispute over the three families in question and their right to move into the all-Arab area opposite the

"The government won't allow them to stay," the official went on. "If they don't move out, force will be used." However, he did not rule out the possibility that a new com-

promise may be emerging. Irving Moskowitz, the Florida millionaire who owns 3.5 acres in Ras al-Amud, met for two hours last night with Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani, who tried to persuade him to compromise and have the settlers leave voluntarily, in exchange for a recognition in principle that they have a right to live in Ras al-Amud. "We didn't come to a solution." said Moskowitz, adding that he expects "the Arab oeighbors of

nationalities live together, we expect to do the same [here]," he

Kahalani and Moskowitz said they would meet again on the

Earlier in the day, the two men paid separate visits to the site at Ras al-Amud. Moskowitz was accompanied by former chief rabbi Abraham Shapira and MK Benny Elon.

The prime minister evidently

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considers the swift resolution of the Ras al-Amud stand-off as his highest political priority and therefore canceled tomorrow's previously scheduled trip to Eastern and Central Europe.

He may go ahead with a state visit to Austria on Sunday if things calm down by then, the senior aide said.

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we're going to look at our options "We are pleased that the governand do everything we can." he saw as signs of encouragement. to Albright's citing of reports that

ment of Prime Minister Netanyaho Clinton did oot elaborate on what seems to understand the risks associated with this kind of project, and But administration officials pointed they oppose this kind of project," he said

Eisenberg: Let's put end to feud

Globes Business News

Erwin Eisenberg made a surprise return to Israel yesterday to attend a hearing about his late

father's will, boping that the family feud which followed Shoul Eisenberg's death could be resolved amicably. "Peace and order

should reign in the family," said Eisenberg, arriving at the Tel Aviv District Court. "I am obliged to be bere to start the process."

During the hearing, the estate executives demanded more cooperation from Eisenberg.

Eisenberg flew in from Beijing and was scheduled to fly back last night.

He is expected to give the Tel Aviv District Court a deposition within two weeks that will include information about his father's assets at the time of his death.

The list will also include details on property his father held, directly or indirectly, to which the younger Eisenberg claims he has personal rights, such as controlling shares in the Israel Corporation.

determine who will run the family empire. Nobody can feel good about the fact that these affairs are being conducted in court, and the family members should unite, he said. "We must achieve good relations," said Eisenberg, "Whatever is done through the court is not good. We

must reach a compro-

The beir said that he wants the

family rather than the courts to

mise. It is imperative for our honor, for busi-Erwin Eisenberg ness and for my (David Rubinger) father's name."

Shoul's death in March sparked a dirty family feud that dredged up questions about the legitimacy of his will and his faith-

fulness to his wife, Leah. The original copy of the newest will could not be found. However, earlier press reports indicated that Eisenberg bequeathed 80 percent of his property to Erwin and completely deprived his estranged daughter Esther of any inheritance. The remaining 20% was to be evenly distributed among another three daughters, and the widower of a fourth.

American millionaire Irving Moskowitz leaves the Ras al-Amud buildings he owns, after visiting with the Jewish residents there yesterday.

respect them likewise." Moskowitz said he planned to build a baby clinic for Arabs on another plot of land he owns. "Our projects that we are going to develop will include a well-baby clinic for Arab children, and that will be sponsored by me and the municipality of Jerusalem. Just as in any democratic country people

of different races and religions and

Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein's recommendation that the government can remove the Jewish residents if it believes their being in Ras al-Amud threatens public safety was interpreted in official circles as effectively throwing the ball back into the ministers' court.

Ras al-Amud was the dominant topic of conversation among Palestinians as well as the overriding theme of the local Arabic press and the Palestinian Authority's electronic media.

"Most of us believe the government will remove them," a Bethlehem resident said, summarizing public opinion in the West Bank

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A-G: Legal eviction from Ras al-Amud possible

By BATSHEVA TSUR

The High Court is to bear a petition today American husinessmen Irving Moskowitz, who is demanding a temporary injunction to prevent any attempt by the government to evict the Jewish residents of the buildings he owns in Jerusalem's Ras al-Amud, saying that such an act would be 'illegal and most unreasonable."

But Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein said that there are legal ways to evict the settlers under certain stringent conditions,

If there was reasonable certainty that public order would be disturbed or public security endangered, the authorities could have prevented the settlers from entering the houses in Ras al-Amud, Rubinstein said, in the legal opinion he presented to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu.

Once the buildings have been occupied, the decisive factor with regard to eviction is the assessment by the police and other security forces that there is near certainty that

security harmed.

The security of the public, the security of those who claim rights to the property, the security of the policemen and the need to allocate forces to the area which are needed elsewhere, have to be considered, in addition to other factors. Ruhinstein said.

His opinion was submitted to Netanvahu during consultations at the Prime Minister's Office on Sunday night and later, in greater detail, on Tuesday night. Rubinstein pub-lished the legal opinion yesterday.

He stressed that the danger to public security was meant in the widest sense. In that case, the authorities were obliged to prevent the owners from taking possession of their property, Rubinstein stressed. "This point - that is, the interpretation of

the phrase 'near certainty' - is not confined merely to the site under discussion but also refers to other places in the widest of connotations." Rubinstein wrote. Ruhinstein also pointed out that the OC

public order will be disturbed or public Home Front Command had the authority to declare any area he deemed fit for security reasons a closed area and that in such a case, no one would be permitted to enter it.

However, he ruled out the need at this stage to invoke legislation to expropriate the property. Rubinstein also noted that it is still possible to use statutory means to prevent building at the site.

It became clear that there would be no compromise yesterday when Moskowitz and nine people renting the property from him petitioned the High Court of Justice against eviction. Justice Theodor Or is due to hear the petition this morning at 8.

There is no real evidence, the petitioners say, to prove that their presence in the Arab neighborhood poses a risk to public security. Moskowitz says that the property was hought legally from its Arab owners and that eviction would be an infringement of his rights of ownership. His purchase contracts are attached to the petition.

The peodon, filed against Netanyahu,

Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani, and police Insp.-Gen Assaf Hefetz, asks the court to recognize that any attempt to evict the settlers would be "illegal and most unreasonable."

The present unrest in the neighborhood, it claims, will stop after a few days and the authorities should not be intimidated "by terrorist threats."

Moskowitz's lawyers, Dan Avi-Yitzhak and Eitan Geva, argue furthermore that eviction would be a racist act, since the settlers would be evicted solely oo the grounds that they are Jewish. The petitioners also ask the court to act against a decision not to allow more people to join the settlement, saying this is also illegal.

While the authorities have not yet decided whether or not the settlement should be disbanded for endangering public security, a Jerusalem lawyer yesterday pointed out that there is already a precedent to this effect.

Health Ministry, FDA recall two diet drugs

By JUDY SIEGEL

Popular diet drugs taken by several million Americans and 1,500 to 2.500 Israelis have been taken off pharmacy shelves here and abroad. The drugs, generically known as fenfluramine and dexfenfluramine,



Drug Administration of causing defects in the heart valves of some obese patients who took them. The unusual FDA recall two days ago - the first drug is on the market since 1973 and the other since last year - led the Health Ministry to make a similar move.

Dr. Yair Gibor of Abic, the local importer, said yesterday that anyone with packages of fenfluramine tablets (commercially known as Ponderax) or slow-release capsules (Ponderax Pacaps) should bring them, sealed or opened, back to their pharmacy for a refund.

The ministry has also barred pharmacists from preparing the drugs from raw materials. Dexfenfluramine, which is sold in

are suspected by the US Food and the US as Redux, was never approved for sale here. At least three deaths linked to the medications, marketed by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, have been reported in the US. The drugs have been prescribed to obese Americans in combination with phentermine, which may still be sold here but is much less effective on its own. The combination is known as Fen-Phen. According to Health Ministry pharmacist Rahel Gutman, Fen-Phen is not banned in Israel although it is not a widely accepted treatment. The FDA examined a report in July from the Mayo Clinic that said 24 cases of a rare disease of the heart valves had been detected in

abnormalities were reported in the US, but the patients did not suffer characteristic symptoms, such as shortness of breath, palpitations, extreme fatigue, swelling of legs and heart murmurs. The FDA also declared there was no evidence that

phentermine was unsafe. The diet drugs affect the neurotransmitter serotonin in the brain, which is believed to influence how satisfied people feel after eating,

Dr. Earl Harow, a US-born general practitioner who has treated 70 to 80 obese padents in his Jerusalem clinic since January with fenflu-ramine, said he would immediately stop prescribing it.

He said that "the decision to recall patients taking the diet drugs. Since was correct, given the fact that a then, 66 more cases of heart valve

took them [the drugs] had signs of heart valve problems, even if most were without symptoms."

Harow hoped that other diet drugs in the pipeline would be available soon. "Doctors who treat obesity -not five or 10 cxtra kilos but a body-mass index of 30 or more are saddened to see patients strug-gle with their weight. In the US alone, 300,000 people die of obesity each year.

feeling of satiety for the first time in their lives; they were then able to change their lifestyles, exercise and observe a healthier diet," he said.

knew of no heart-valve complications among Israeli patients who took the drugs.

By JAY BUSHINSKY and news agencies

protection of civilians threatened

on a daily basis by terrorists,"

He also pegged Israeli ratifica-

Bentsur said.

of Israeli forces operating in areas Although Israel supports an of armed conflict." international ban on land mines in Israel's position thus coincides with that of the US, although for different reasons.

A draft of the treaty was approved yesterday by more than 100 countries.

The US did not sign the pact either. President Bill Clinton reportedly might bave approved the pact had it allowed time to phase out the mines planted io the Korean peninsula's demilitarized zone.

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principle, Foreign Ministry Director-General Eitan Bentsur drew the line at signing the projected Oslo treaty against their use. "Israel is unable, at this juncture, to commit itself to a total

"The fenfluramine gave patients a ban on the use of anti-personnel land mines until effective measures are available to ensure the

Both Harrow and Gibor said they

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Schwartz questioned about his disappearance

Yaakov Schwartz the 63-year-old Bnei Brak man found ned up in a burning abandoned building in Ashkelon Friday after he was feared kidnapped, was questioned by police under caution yesterday.

The police chief for Lachish region Asst.-Cmdr. Moshe Kradi said that Schwartz was being questioned about statements he made after his disappearance.

Kradi refused comment on reports that Schwartz may have staged bis own abduction. Police are also awaiting the results of laboratory tests to shed light on the probe. Margot Dudkevitch

Reprimand Lieberman for anti-police remark

Prime Minister's Office Director-General Avigdor Lieberman should be reprimanded for publicly criticizing the police in a Channel 2 interview earlier this year. This was the opinion submitted to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu by Attorney-General Elyakim Rubiostein, Civil Service Commissioner Shmuel Hollander and State Attorney Edna Arbel,

The official responsible for discipline in the civil service concluded that Lieberman's remarks, in which he said a police inquiry against bim was racially and politically motivated, were insulting in the police and constituted a disciplinary violation.

Woman dies in three-car crash

A woman was killed and three people were injured when three cars crashed yesterday afternoon on the road between the Golani and Kadurim intersections, near the entrance to llabun village.

One vehicle strayed from its lane and collided with two cars traveling in the opposite direction. The victims were rushed to Poriya Hospital in Tiberias. Valley District Police yesterday were investigating how the collision occurred.

Red Skelton dead at 84

Red Skelton, a television comic who delighted TV audiences for 20 years, died yesterday. He was 84.

The entertainer, known for his soft hat, unruly hair, crossed eyes and goofy, twisted grin died at a bospital in Rancho Mirage, California. He had beeo ill for a long time, but the oanure of the illness was not disclosed.

"I don't want to be called 'the greatest' or 'one of the greatest'; let other guys claim to be the best," Skelton once said. "I just want to be known as a clown because to me that's the height of my profession. It means you can do everything - sing, dance, and above all, make people laugh."

Each of his shows concluded with his trademark line: "Good night, and God bless."

In deep sorrow we announce the passing of MALVINA MILLER

(née Birnbaum), מידה

beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

The funeral will take place today. Thursday, September 18, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. at Beit Hahesped, Har Tamir (Har Hamenuhot), Jerusalem after arrival of El Al flight 14 from Miami/New York

Arafat warns of negative reaction to Ras al-Amud

Prime

By STEVE RODAN and NOHAMMED NAJIB

Palestinian Authority chief Yasser Arafat broke several days of silence yesterday on the Ras al-Arnud crisis and warned that unless the Jewish families are removed from the eastern Jerusalem neighborhood Israel will face a "barsh response."

"We are talking about a grave act," Arafat told a oews conference in Gaza. "This is a clear vinlatino of what was agreed upon.

We hope it will be snlved very quickly. Otherwise, it will be a very negative reaction," be said in English, without elaborating. Arafat's warning came after be

vas briefed on Ras al-Amud by Faisal Husseini, the PA minister responsible for Jerusalem. PA officials said the episode is emerging as a crisis in relations with Israel although they stressed that they doo't want an explosico of violence. Later, Husseini said that Arafat rejected any compromise that would allow Jews to remain in the building.

Aides to Arafat stressed that the PA will not accept any solution

that maintains a Jewish presence process. He called on Netanyahu in the building. This, in contrast to the compromise sought by Minister Binyamin

the Jewish families but maintain the building in Jewish ownership. Arafat spokesman Marwan Kanafani said the PA will act in every possible way to press for the removal of the Jews. "The results of this provocative settlement will fall oo the head of the [Israeli] government," he said. "It is responsible for this. The sit-

uation can deteriorate tn a dangerous low from which there is no return." Local Council Minister Saeb Erekat agreed. He said the Israeli attempt to solve the Ras al-Amud crisis is absolutely unacceptable.

We hope Netanyahu will evacuate these settlers because the relations between the PA and Israel are already very complicated and this new development can destroy the peace efforts." A Communications Minister

Imad Falouji said that Ras al-Amud will lead to an "explosioo and destroy the efforts of [US Secretary of State Madeleioe] Albright to advance the peace

to deal as harshly with the organizers of Ras al-Amud as he is demanding that Arafat treat

Israeli security sources said they don't believe that Arafat will order massive violence in the wake of the Albright visit. But they acknowledged that unless the crisis is resolved the tensions could escalate from the Palestinian demonstrations last night to terrorism.

The PA continued to escalate its rhetoric against Ras al-Amud. Palestinian newspapers and radio placed the issue on the top of their agenda. The PA-operated Aviv, Labor youth wading in the water with safety vests held Voice of Palestine broadcast frequent live reports from the buildposters saying "Netanyahu, we will not let hope drown". ing now occupied by the Jewish families.

PA officials said the Ras alfor the expulsion of American mil-Amud crisis threatens to nverlionaire Irving Moskowitz, who bankrolled the movement of setshadow the resumption of USsponsored peace oegotiatinns scheduled for next week in tlers into the Arab neighborhood. Washington. Erekat said that so activities endangered public safety far Israeli and the Palestinian and state security. representatives are not discussiog ways to resume the peace process or setting dates for meetings between senior officials.

Shas condemns Ras al-Amud move

By MICHAL YUDELMAN and itim

Shas Party leaders joined the opposition yesterday in condeoming the movement of Jews into Ras al-Amud, calling it a "provocation of gentiles" that could lead to attacks. Shas's spiritual leader Rabbi Ovadia Yosef published a statemeot via Deputy Health Minister

chances for the political process.

In a seaside demonstration in Tel

MK Nissim Žvilli of Labor called

Zvilli alleged that Moskowitz's

Sarid also accused Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of Shlomo Benizri, saying the Ras alknowing about and coordioation Amud action "could incite an the settler action in Ras al-Amud, already volatile situation in He said that a so-called compro-Jerusalem and was totally unnecmise being drawn up to resolve the essary," Channel 1 reported. crisis which would leave Jews in Shas radio stations echoed the criticism, and Yated Ne'eman the

the area, was "not a compromise organ of Rabbi Eliezer Schach, edibut a conspiracy." Labor's Knesset faction chairtorialized yesterday that the "right man Ra'anan Cohen demanded an wingers' claim that they are defendurgent convening of the Knesset's ing the sovereignty of Jerusalem is State Control Committee to examnothing more than an attempt to ignite an explosive and destroy all ine how the decision was made to

allowed to remain here."

burning everything."

Meretz leader MK Yossi Sarid. however, thought Moskowitz

should be barred from leaving the

country. He should "stay here and

eat the broth he has spoiled for us.

He must not be allowed to escape

when the fire spreads and starts

allow Jews into Ras al-Amud. MK Shlomo Ben-Anu of Labor, said "Netanyahu has ridden on the back of a tiger to power, and now he cannot tame the beast," referring to what he called "a broad front of extremists, who, if there had not been the Ras al-Amud incident, would have found another way to sabotage the peace process.

"Being sovereign does not mean one can do whatever one pleases. without considering the local populatinn," he added.

Ben-Ami also suggested that "Moskowitz's irresponsible initiative is damaging security and Moskowitz put his money toward may lead Israel to a blood bath." helping development towns struggling with unemployment. he said. "Such a man must not be

A tale of two neighborhoods: Har Homa and Ras al-Amud

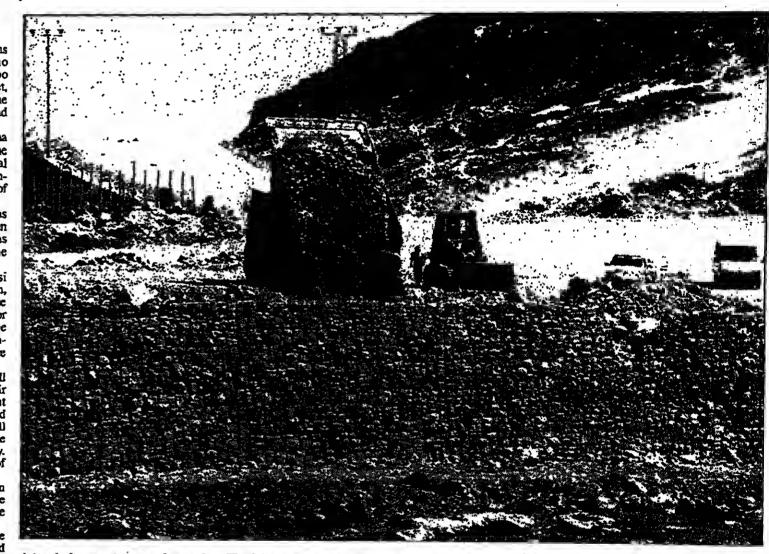
By ELLI WOHLGELERNTER

There were no demonstrations yesterday at Har Homa, no screaming, oo picket lines, oo protest tents, It was calm and quiet, the only sound coming from the engines of a few tractors and road rollers packing down the earth.

Six months ago today, Har Homa was the political epicenter of the Arab-Israeli dispute, the day initial ground-breaking for a new neighborhood brought out hundreds of media, police and protestors.

March 18 is a memory oow, as the political center moved seven kilometers north this week to Ras al-Amud, where the scene, and the political issue, is being replayed.

"The thing is," said Yossi Baumol, head of Ateret Cohanim standing outside the Jewish bouse in Ras al-Amud, "the first day or two when we move in, people come from outside to make trouble, to make noise, and therefore that's what you see. "The bottom line is, when It's all over and everybody turns their attention to some other important issue in the eyes of the media and the people in the country, we will be here, and everything will be quiet." Like Har Homa yesterday. There was no ooise, but plenty of construction. Sections of 15 roads have been cut out of the hill, and the first stage of construction, the laying of the infrastructure, is almost complete. "We've finishing our work on the pipes and drainage system," said Shalom, a work foreman on the site. "Last week they started with the electricity and phone lines, and within twn weeks we're going to start laying the asphalt." He said that asphalting the whole road network up and down the mountain, which probably adds up to four kilometers of street, is scheduled to be finished by Ynm Kippur. "After that, it's ready for the contractors to come in and start with the buildings," Shalom said. There was no construction at Ras al-Amud yesterday, but there was plenty of noise. Visitors came to show support, while members nf Peace Nnw maintained their tent vigil in protest throughout the day. When a group of 30 members nf Women in Green showed up and started singing "Am Yisrael Hai,"



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We mourn the passing away of our eldest brother

PAUL (SHAJA) FEDERMANN

who passed away in Mexico City after a long illness

Yekutiel Federmann Sam Federmann Martha Heksch and their Families

Our beloved mother and Grannie

GEORGIE ARAZI

is no more. The funeral will take place today, Thursday, September 18, 1997 at 1p.m. at Beit Hahesped at Har Hamenuhot, Jerusalem.

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Deeply mourned by: Myriam (Arazi) and Moshe Guy Mickey and Rachel Arazi **Dina and David Narunsky** Grandchildren: Daniel, Lian, Ariel, Lee and Tal

> Shiva at 39 Ben Zvi Blvd., 10th floor, Jerusalem (11 a.m.-8 p.m.). Parking in Narkiss St., entrance opposite Bezeq.

The management and staff of The Jerusalem Post deeply mourn the passing of our dear friend and colleague **GEORGIE ARAZI**

and extend heartfelt condolences to the family.

A truck dumps stones and gravel on Har Homa yesterday. The work goes on as the protests have shifted to Ras al-Amud. (Isaac Haran)

Palestinian woman started screaming right alongside them. "I was born here in Ras al-Amud, my parents were born here, my grandparents were born here and my great-grandparents were born here," shouted Naja Ayed, the proprietor of a nearby tile company. "These people are disrupting

my business, and my life too." "Go back to Brooklyn," shouted another Palestinian. "You're making our lives miserable."

Inside the Jewish house, the talk was about political discussions taking place around the city, and the situation remained fluid all day: Would the residents be forced to leave? Was there a compromise solution whereby yeshiva students

could stay but families could not? Would they have to leave now but be allowed to return in three months or six? Would the attorney-geoeral or the High Court intervene? Would the pushing and shoving outside spill over into the compound?

All day the rumors circulated, fed by radio reports that changed with the sound of the news beep at the top of each passing bour. For the Jewish residents and

their supporters, the rumor mill made no difference: there was no possibility of leaving.

"One cannot make concessions on your capital city," said Nadia Matar, head of Women in Green. There is no concession, there's

-not going to be a concession, because if we make a concession are not going to give in." in Jerusalem, theo there will come a day when we will have to be kicked out of Tel Aviv and then New York.

Every argument made by the Left was rejected out of hand, like the danger the move posed to the residents of Jerusalem, who now face the possibility of another terrorist attack.

There was a bomb in the middle of Jerusalem, in the middle of Tel Aviv," said Rabbi Haim Druckman, head of Yeshivat Ohr Etzion, and one of the leading rabbis in the religious Zionist movemeot. "Those who don't want us don't want us anywhere. And we

Even the notion that the government can invoke the issue of public security and safety to remove the Jewish tenants was protested. "If you're going to start with that there's nn end to it," said Eve Harow, a political activist and

cnuncil member from Efrat. "What that does is give an invitation to the Arabs to start rioting, because then they know that the government will always invoke public safety and security, and will pull the Jews out."

By the end of the day there was no final decision, no compromise reached, and the sound and fury, like at Har Homa six months sgo, continued.

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In 1991, when Jewish families

went to settle in Silwan, "then

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Danny Zeidman told Israel Radio.

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Saying that Moskowitz's

actions could lead to "a most seri-

ous conflagration," even though

he has a legal deed to the proper-ties, Zeidman said: "It is like

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Radio on Tuesday to that effect.

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The government official acknowledged the restraint being shown by the PA's political leadership, contending Peace Now activists have been "inciting local Palestinians to demonstrate and protest." But he refrained from criticizing

Moskowitz, who bought the real estate in question a decade ago. "He also lives here," the aide said, referring to Moskowitz's resi-

dence in the Yemin Moshe neighborhood and noting that he spends half of his time here and the other half in the US.

MK Salah Tarif, who also visited while Kahalani was in Ras al-Amud, said that Kahalani's ties to Moskowitz "cast a dark shadow on the activities of police in the area."

Tarif noted that at Kahalani'a safety near the site which, he said, instructions, heavy security has been posted on Moskowitz's bome

at the expense of maintaining order around Jerusalem. He added that the presence of the Peace Now teot is what is keeping Palestinians from

noting. Moskowitz's High Court petition was filed amid warnings by security officials of widespread Palestinian riots should the Jewish residents remain in the predominantly Arab neighborhood.

Yesterday afternoon, scores of Palestinians hurled stones and marched toward the Jewish buildings in protest, but were pushed back by riot police who clubbed and beat protesters. Two policemen and five Palestinians were injured, and four Palestinians and two supporters of the settlers were arrested. Over 800 Peace Now activists gathered at the site to demonstrate, as a helicopter circled overhead.

The demonstrators, who beld aloft signs saying "Moskowitz -How Many Wars Have You Fought Here," "Stop Israeli Terrorism" and

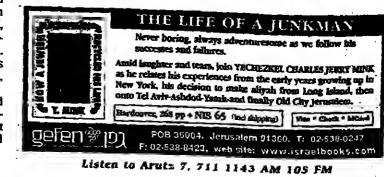
"Save the Peace," were joined by Palestinian leaders Faisal Husseini and Hanan Ashrawi. Chants of "Moskowitz go home" and "Bibi

resign" punctuated the rally. Reserve major-general Oren Shahor, who recently joined the Labor Party, said at the rally that

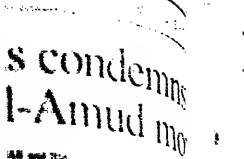
the situation is extremely tense and that the danger is growing. "If we do not solve this problem, unnecessary blood might be spilled due to what has occurred. The gov-

emment should instruct [the police] to evict the settlers. The settlement in Ras al-Amud is a provocation that might cause bloodshed." lam adds.

Tatiana Susskin, who allegedly drew and posted the Mohammedas-a-pig poster in Hebron, violated the conditions of her house arrest. by visiting Ras al-Amud yesterday. Jerusalem police said she will be brought to court today to face new charges.



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By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

Rioting broke out in Hebron last night, with scores of Palestinians throwing stones and bottles at IDF troops in the H2 area of Hebron.

The IDF Spokesman said the riots broke out after several Palestinians refused to undergo a security check at one of the army barriers. IDF troops fired rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse the rioters.

The spokesman said five Palestinians were detained and transferred to the police for quesdoning. However, Palestinians claimed

IDF soldiers beat up a Palestinian at the barrier until be lost consciousness. The IDF Spokesman denied the claim.

Early yesterday mnruing the security forces arrested 17 Palestinians from the Bethlebern area who are suspected of being affiliated with Hamas. Close to midnight on Tuesday, IDF troops declared a curfew on Kafr Tekoa, in Area B and arrested the Palestinians. After the arrests the

security forces left the village. Since the Mahaneb Yehuda bombing on July 30, security forces bave arrested over 200 Palestinians in Judea and Samaria. Also on Tuesday night, security forces discovered a rifle and a bag of bullets in a house in the village of Arabeh, in the Jenin area, the IDF Spokesman said.

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Hebron: Conflicts over roadwork -

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH Despite protests from the Jewish

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community, work continued on Hebron's Shuhada Street yesterday. The road Palestinian negntiator Saeb Erekat once called the "the Champs Elysees of Hebron" was full of dust dirt, bulldozers,

policemen and soldiers. The partian currently being renovated stretches from Kikar Gross near the Avraham Avinu Quarter and runs past several Jewish buildings, including Beit Schneerson and Beit Hadassah, to Kikar Hashoter.

The road was closed at both ends over three years agn, after Baruch Guldstein's Machpela Cave massacre. In April of this year, plans were drawn up for restoring Sbuhada Street and the American USAID firm was called in to supervise the work, coordinating with Palestinian and Israeli authorities. The goal

is to open the road to regular traffic. Hebron's Jews claim the current roadwork endangers them, and is being carried out without taking their needs into account. "The pavements are narrow.

the streets are not able to take heavy traffic, and all this will be at the front doorstep of the Jewish community," said Hebroo Jewish community spokesman Noam Arnoo. "Where will children play? In the middle of the road where they may be run over by a car?"

Amon said the Jewish commnnity is working oo a plan to rapher Oliviero Toscani, who

building a bypass road for the Palestinians to use, thus preventing heavy traffic in front of the Jewish houses.

and we will be safer," he said. On Sunday, when settlers attempted to disrupt the work hy parking cars along the road,

"Nn one will be able to walk here; it's too narrow," he said. Metal stakes freshly set in cement jut nut in the middle nf the planned sidewatk. Arnon pointed again: "Yesterday they said that the sidewalk would end where those rods are."

A soldier walked up to Arnon and pointed at the red and green chalk marks indicaong where the completed sidewalk will he.

terday we spoke about adding a few centimeters more to make it wider. Check now; it's at least 1.80 [meters] in width."

sure, and found the soldier was right.

width is according to what we greeo marks are the ones to go

was controversial Italian photog-

By ORLY AHARONI

"That way they will he happy

police towed their cars away. Three days later. IDF soldiers and Hebron settlers were haggling over cenometers. Outside Beit Schneerson, Arnon pointed to the sidewalk.

"Look," the soldier said, "yes-

Amon called for a tape mea-

"It's an optical illusion but the agreed on yesterday. Don't take any notice of the red marks; the

Shooting from a different angle

Photographer Oliviero Toscani shoots pictures of Palestinian photographer Nasser Shiyukhi (right) and Israeli photographer Sharor Abbady, as they pose in the Hebron market yesterday. Toscani is photographing a new Benetton catalogue that will show coexistence between Palestinians and Israelis as they work together in their daily lives. was in Hehron yesterday to take Sbiyukhi and Israeli Sharon Abbady in front of a 30-meter photographs for a new Benetton catalogue. Toscani was keen to wire fence erected to keep stones focus his lens on Jews and Arabs and firebombs burled hy

Palestinian protesters from flying working side by side. While onlookers gawked, into Israeli-ruled parts of the Toscani posed Palestinian Nasser city.

"We're not looking for any- Hehron agreed the road plans thing seosational. They're just endanger our security and safety. two friends doing the same work on opposite sides," said Toscani. Back on Shuhada Street, it was work as usual.

They agreed to help us and assured us that something v. puid be done, and then they went home and did nothing," charged

UN focuses on internal reform and finances at 52nd GA

By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK - The UN this week opened the 52nd session of the General Assembly on an

inward-looking note, ahsorbed with matters that are of little concern to Israel. "From the standpoint of other

Avenue office.

that require a certain fundamen- by the world community, then I opposed by Italy, which does not am very pessimistic about creattal code of cooduct to resolve them," Gold said in his Second ing a new world order in the post-Cold War era." "The central pillar of that code

want to be excluded from a council seat.

The previous session of the UN saw numerous Security Council and General Assembly debates attacking the opening of the second entrance of the Western Wall tunnel in Jerusalem and plans for which has the effect of blocking construction at Har Homa. The Israeli participation because assembly also took the extraordi-Israel is excluded from its regional bloc, the Arah Group. oary step of convening a "special emergency session" to condemn Jerusalem has been steking Israel over Har Homa. admission, on a temporary busis, In the new session, the UN is to the "Western European and expected to focus on a number of Others" group. reform proposals and its fioancial crisis. The United States, the The 52nd assembly could be "a most forceful member of the UN, is also its largest dehtor, owing the UN as much as \$1.5 billioo. Apart from money, the signifi-

Israel sits on the sidelines of

the Security Council proposal because it is ineligible to hold one of the non-permanent council seats. Those seats are apportioned hy the regional groups.

"All the poliocians who visited

Controversy over the Jewish setpurpose of the invasion is to protler moves on Ras al-Amud preocvoke and thwart any prospect of

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tors, providing an assortment of opinions. [Prime Minister "They Binyamin Netanyahu and Mayor Ehud Olmert] thought that they control Moskowitz, but this week Moskowitzes control them," states Yediot Aharonot's Nahum Bamea.

peace cupied Hebrew press commeota-"What should have been taken

for granted and regarded as natural is interpreted as provocative," writes Nadav Shragai for Ha'aretz. He adds that the government's responsibility is carried out they have realized that the hy a ouniber of passionate people. "If they didn't exist, the governmeot would have had to invent

recession, is not admissible, "The excuse he uses for security problems is unacceptable in economic issues.

Chief of Staff Amnon Shahak's remark this week that Israeli society shows symptoms of weariness, reflects what most people feel but do oot express, claims Haim Hanegbi in Ma'ariv.

"Although equipped with the best weapons in the world, Israel

He adds that this event proves them." Netanyahu's weakness.

"No one knows what he really wants and why. Yesterday, at Ras Economic upheaval al-Amud both 'Peace Now' demonstrators and right wing settlers denounced Netanyahu.

Chemi Shalev of Ma'ariv asserts that "eviction of Jews who legally bought property in Ras al Amud is Netanyahu's worse nightmare." He adds that an eviction may

shake the whole political system and the foundations of the coalition. If, on the other band, Netanyahu does not act, the public will think he is submissive and leaders worldwide will think he is not a serious leader.

the need to settle next to the Mount of Olives. Despite the fact that it is a prestigious place to be buried, he adds, "it is a place which served our forefathers for pagan worship, and continues to do so, only the pagans have changed." He claims that no one is

Yediot Aharonot exposes the Defense Ministry's and PM Office's plan to privatize Israeli defense industries. Gideon Eshet

of Yediot Aharonot states that the timing of the news is problematic. The discussions concerning privatization are in the midst of a quarrel between the government

and the Histadrut. As of today, Amir Peretz and company are equipped' with several thousand more employees," he writes.

Privatization does not necessarily create new jobs; often the B. Michael in Yedior questions companies cut back on manpower, writes Yediot's Sever Plotzker in light of the growing unemployment rate, which reached a new record of 147,000 during August, and is expanding throughout the country He adds that Netanyahu's attack

on the previous government, claiming it is responsible for the decent enough to admit that the

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'97 is like a blind man in the mist, learning that streogth m not eternal." Sever Plotker in Yedior rejects the gloomy scenario. Israeli society has patience of iron and nerves of steel. It is strong and far from hreakdown." He adds that he is waiting for the day when the Chief of Staff takes responsibility for failure in Lebanon and stops inflicting false accusations of weariness on the public.

Pro-criticism

Ma'ariv's Yosef Lapid refers to Supreme Court President Aharon Barak's comment in his speech before the judge nomination committee, where he claimed that the criticism by the media of the judicial system in matters not within its expertise is unfitting in a democracy. "If oot in a democracy then where else?" asks Lapid. "If only righteous people were th have freedom of expression, there would be silence in the world."

missions to the UN, there are much larger issues than the issues we normally deal with, such as reform of the UN, and will the UN have enough money to continue?" said Dore Gold, the new Israeli amhassador to the UN. "But from our perspecove, we see the UN largely reflecting what's going on" in the region. Although "certain parties" bring the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to the UN, "it is our judgment that if the world commuoity is interested in seeing this [peace] process work, the best way of doing so is to keep the center of gravity in the region, not here at the United Natinns,"

Gold said. However, be said, the international community must state its rejection of violence. There are hard, murky ethnic conflicts in the post-Cold War era

LAND MINE **Continued from Page 1**

Clinton also sought an exception for US mines that protect anti-tank mines, Reuters reported from Oslo. "Nn one should expect our people to expose our armed forces to unacceptable risks," the president said. But Clinton said the DMZ mines he an accepted means for advancement of negotiations, no matter how big the differences are. If that piltar is not accepted

The Oslo delegates are due to

"We have contributed financial

aid to mine awareness projects in

reconvene today to adopt a draft which will be submitted to them

for signature in December.

UN envoy Dore Gold

Korea.

cant issue is the expansion of the 15-member Security Council. The US has proposed adding five new permanent members: Japan, (David Rubinger) Germany and three developing countries. It is not clear whether of cunduct is that violence cannot the new members would have the veto power that now is limited to the current permanent members: the US, Britain, France, Russia and China. The expansion is

watershed session" in which members would have the chance to revitalize the UN, said Hennadiy Udovenko of Ukraine. who was elected president of the assembly. Udovenko, a career diplomat who had been Ukraine's foreign

minister, was a UN envny from 1985 to 1992, serving as vicechairman of the UN Special Committee against Apartheld. Ma also participated in the Committee nn the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

are needed to protect against a Angola, and we are evaluating the possibilities of using Israeli exper-North Korean invasion of South tise in mine clearance around the Russia and China also are unwillworld." Bentsur said. ing to endorse the anti-mines treaty.

gradual process in which each

In a similar vein, Clinton cited his record on land mines, saying the US called for global elimination in 1994 and spent millions of dollars to remove mines around the world. Bentsur said Israel supports a

state will undertake to cease proliferation of ano-personnel land mines, accept restrictions nn pessible use and - once circumstances permit - ban the production and use of anti-personnel mines.

The drive for banning land mines has taken nn emptional momentum since the death of Princess Diana, who had taken up the cause.

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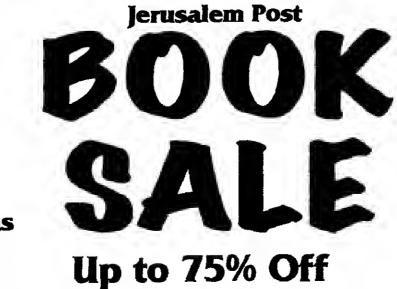


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Jacobs says: "Healing is as old as the planet. Our planet is electromagnetic in Jacobs says: "reating is as one is the planet. Our planet is electromagnetic in nature and everything alive on the planet has an electromagnetic field in and around it. We are all healers in that we are constantly transferring peri-transmitting energy; it is not really possible to *teach* healing. The School of Healing was established to teach people how to *learn* healing. Anyon: So learn to use loving energy if they have an open heart and open mind."

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Basic anatomy, physiology and pathology are also taught in the course. we work with the body, we must learn how the body works," she adds. The student receives a certificate at the end of the course.

lacobs has treated all sorts of problems, from migraines, allergies and chronic pain, to arthritis, cancer and AIDS, frequently working alongside of doctors. Her students include people form all walks of life, including doctors and nurses. Some of them are practicing healers loday. Tel. 02-673-3279

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in brief

MKs visit elderly barricaded in absorption center

Members of the Knesset Immigration and Absorption Committee visited the Karmiel absorption center yesterday, where elderly immigrants have barricaded themselves to press their demands

"Since no immediate solution has been found for finding housing for the eldedy immigrants in the next few days, I have asked the Jewish Agency to provide the basic humane conditions for the elderly who are barricaded here, and make their stay here tol-

erable," committee chairman MK Naomi Blumenthal said. Karmiel Mayor Adi Eldar said he was glad that the committee had visited, "but unfortunately I have no oews for the immigrants, and we apparently will need to take more drastic action to reach a fair solution for them." Aryeh Dean Cohen

Jewish graveyard desecrated in Berlin

Unknown assailants desecrated graves in Berlin's largest Jewish cemetery in an overnight attack, German police said yesterday. Several gravestones were tom down and seriously damaged, but police said there was no evidence, such as neo-Nazi slogans or Swastikas, to suggest an antisemitic motive. The leader of Berlin's Jewish community, Andreas Nachama,

who visited the cemetery, said the attack was an outrage even if it turned out to be an act of vandalism. Reuters

Switzerland names Meed to replace Bronfman

The Swiss government yesterday approved the replacement of World Jewish Congress president Edgar Bronfman on the board to distribute aid to needy Holocaust survivors.

The Federal Council accepted Bronfman's decision to step down, and his nomination of Benjamin Meed, president of the American Gathering /Federation of Jewish Holocaust Survivors, as his successor on the board which distributes \$190 million to needy survivors. Switzerland said it awaited the naming of a replacement for Meed on another advisory board called the Special Fund Council which helps war survivors.

Respecting others to be school-year theme

"The Right to Respect and the Duty to Respect Others" will be the special topic taught in the nation's schools during the 1998-99 school year, Education Minister Zevulun Hammer announced yesterday. The ministry will prepare educational material on the subject during this year.

This year's topic is 50 years since the establishment of the state, and last year's was 100 years of Zionism. Arveh Dean Cohen

PM's prize for computer scientist awarded

Weizmann Institute Prof. David Harel and Prof. Ya'acov Shweike, a renowned lexicographer, yesterday received the Prime Minister's Prize for Computer Programming at a ceremony in the Knesset auditorium. Harel created a new and original computer language based oo visual structures, meant to provide clear, exact and intuitive descriptions of the behavior of complex systems. As a result, computer scieotists around the world have adopted his idea. Schweike, the author of Ray Milim (a Hebrew-Hebrew dictionary), adapted his work to multimedia. The Center for Educational Technology in Ramat Aviv has produced two CD-ROMs, one for all ages and a multimedia effort for children and teenagers who want to understand Hebrew words, terms and expressions. Judy Siegel

AP

rejects shutting ministry

By JUDY STEGEL

Science Minister Michael Eitan received no support from the Knesset Science and Technology Committee yesterday for his proposal to shut down his ministry. But he received a unanimous endorsement for his proposal to establish a statutory and powerful National Council for Research and Development (NCRD).

Eitan told The Jerusalem Post that he had in fact erred by higblighting the idea of closing the ministry while presenting plans for reorganizing national scientific research

"I should just have spoken about the NCRD and the benefits it would bring," he said. If the NCRD is established by,

Knesset vote, then it would take care of setting national science priorities and supervising research, and "everyone would realize that it is no longer necessary to have a ministry," Eitan said.

Eitan was uncomfortably without allies at the tense, three-hour committee meeting, which was chaired by Labor MK Dalia Itzik. All those present, among them scientists and former science ministers Ze'ev Binyamin Begin and Prof. Shimon Shetreet, spoke against canceling the ministry.

They also intimated there was a connection between the NCRD proposal and Eitan's demands to fire 90 ministry employees. President Ezer Weizman, a for-

mer science minister as well, sent a letter opposing the closing of the ministry.

A committee statement said the science ministry is a "central factor because human scientific capital, dependent on programs for basic scientific research, have no lobby or patron except for the ministry."

"I suggest a cease-fire," Eitan said after the session. "I never intended to close the ministry until legislation went through," he added. Eitan intends to continue as science minister working from the Prime Minister's Office.

C'tee Doctors continue sanctions

By JUDY SIEGEL and Him

NEWS

A 24-hour warning strike by public hospital and health fund doctors ends at 7 a.m., but outpatient clinics in hospitals from Hadera northward will be shut down today.

The Israel Medical Association said more sanctions would be staged next week. The doctors are protesting the Treasury's failure to start implementing an agreement to provide 360 more doctors' slots in public hospitals over the next few years.

The hospitals affected today by doctors' sanctions are Hillel Yoffe in Hadera, Ha'emek in Afula, Rambam, Bnai Zion and Carmel in Haifa, Poriya in Tiberias, Sieff in Safed and the

Nahariya Government Hospital. Sanctions were planned today in other sectors as well.

Na'amat and WIZO day-care centers will only open at 10, and in eight cities - Tel Aviv, Rehovot, Kfar Saba, Beersheba, Netanya, Or Yebuda, Haifa and Holon. Inspectors will not issue parking tickets.

Job actions and workers' assemblies also are planned at the Israel Electric Corp., the Public Works Department, the Defense Ministry, the Transportation Ministry, the Israel Lands Administration, the Meteorological Institute, and various municipalities and regional councils.

Histadrut chairman Amir Peretz again suggested he may call a general strike. He also told a demonstration in Haifa:

"I feel like someone who's holding a time bomb, and if, God forbid, I release the safety

catch on it, I don't know what the results will be." The Histadrut has been protesting government plans for privatization and pension plan reforms.

The Haifa area was especially hard hit by sanctions vesterday. Trains were delayed for two hours, the port was paralyzed for several hours, and several intersections were blocked by protesters.

In the south, about 50 demonstrators haid down on a road, blocking traffic for several minutes at the Kastina junction in Kiryar Malachi, before police forced them to leave,

Architect Moshe Safdie (right) shows Yad Vashem chairman Avner Shalev his new design for the Holocaust memorial.

Yad Vashem going high-tech (Isaac Harari)

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

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Yad Vashem will undergo renovatioos to accommodate a growing stream of visitors in a hightech era.

Prize-winning architect Moshe Safdie has designed a dramatic wedge that will cut sharply across the mountain, and feature a huge underground exhibition center, computer stations and video theaters.

At a cost of \$50 million the "Yad Vashem 2001" project will target a youog generation growing up in the computer age and "in a period in which there will be fewer living Holocaust survivors" to tell their story, Avner Shalev,

the appearance of a train station, and which should, according to Safdie, "separate the sacred from the profane."

low columns will support a trellis-like roof over a 2,500 meter structure, creating the impression of a succa. Displays will tell an introductory story to Yad Vashem.

museum, visitors may choose between an art gallery, a hall housing temporary exhibits, or proceed to the Hall of Remembrance or Children's

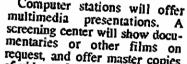
In the visitors' center, 12 hol-

Computer stations will offer

Visitors will cross a bridge on the Avenue of the Righteous

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Yad Vashem's chairman, said yesterday.

Sbalev also noted a tremendous increase in loterest in Holocaust studies, and the museum's increasing popularity, with nearly 1.4 million people having visited in the past year.

Explaining his design at a news conference yesterday, Safdie said be had sought a "non-building" kind of structure, believing that "conventiooal buildings are not appropriate for telling the story of the Holocaust."

He also geared the design to enable the museum to remain npen during renovations. The design features a new

Among the Nations before enteriog the actual museum, which will be shaped like a 175-meter long spine. Much of it will be underground, providing an expanded 3,000 square meters of exhibition space.

The museum will be one-way and completely linear "like the story itself - it will start somewhere and end somewhere," Safdie explained.

"It penetrates through the mountain as if it were driven through by force ... it then actually goes through the mountain, with just its apex peaking through so light can come through from above, and as it comes to the oorth, to the end, it bursts out of entrance plaza that seeks to avoid the mountain as if ripped apart,

of videos of teos of thousands of survivors made by Steven Spielberg's Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation. Designers are still mulling over the shape of the museum's gal-leries, whether to create a hall that would give a feeling of descent into the carth or to create "almost cave-like" rooms, Safdie said.

Eli Zborowski, Chairman of the American Society for Yad Vashem which is footing a third of the renovations bill, said: "We survivors know how we were alone in the tragedy, and we want to have that period of time documented entering into the 21st century... to explain our tragedy. It is our obligation to do that."

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Two F-16 planes collide off New Jersey shore, pilots OK

By JOHN CURRAN

POMONA, New Jersey (AP) -Two F-16s carrying pilots who were training for night flying collided off the New Jersey shore, forcing two men to parachute into the Atlantic Ocean and a third to nurse his crippled plane back to land. All three were safe yester-

The crash Tuesday night was the fifth involving a US

military aircraft io the past four days. Three crashes have beeo fatal hour," Peck said.

The jets collided about 50 kilometers southeast of Atlantic City minutes after taking off from the National Guard base here, said Maj. Roger Pharo, an executive officer with the Air National Guard 177th Fighter Wing.

One pilot was able to keep his aircraft airborne and watch the others in the second plane parachute into the water

Six planes searched for the The pilots, who were not identipilots, who were found in rafts fied, were expected to he released miles 3 kms. apart. One aided his from bospital yesterday. A board of officers was appointrescue by lighting a flare; the other was located through a boming ed to investigate the collision and officials declined to speculate on device.

They were plucked from the the cause The pilots were being recertified water by helicopter rescuers, Coast Guard Chief Thomas Peck for night flying. Dwyer said it was said believed that an instructor and a One suffered a bruised hip and student were in one of the jets.

gash on bis bead. The incideot comes seveo "He'a in good shape, with the exception of the cut and the bruise months after another mishap involving two F-16 fighter pilots

Airport, Pharo said.

he could bring it bome," said Lt.

Col. John Dwyer, a New Jersey

Last week, Scotland voted by a

cians oppose their party's plans.

Diana's death.

National Guard spokesman.

and heing ejected out of an aircraft from the 177th Fighter Wing. at a couple hundred kilometers per In February, two pilots tailed e civilian jetliner so closely that the passenger plane took emergency The third pilot was able to fly

his severely damaged one-seat Fevasive action. 16 to the 177th Fighter Wing at Atlantic City International The encounter, off the southern New Jersey coast, involved military and civilian planes that had The damage on this plane was clearance to fly through restricted severe. It's a credit to the pilot that airspace.

For several minutes, the civilian pilot took the jetliner into steep dives and climbs to avoid what he

thought was a near collisioo with another plane in the cloudy sky. The plane bad 77 passengers and a crew of seven. Two flight ettendants and a passenger were thrown to the cabin floor.

The other recent crashes were: A Marine FA-18D Hornet fighter jet that crashed Monday off the North Carolina coast during a practice bombing run, killing both pilots.

~ A Navy FA-18 fighter thet crashed Sunday in Oman, killing the pilot.

An F-117A stealth fighter that crashed during the Chesapeake Air Show in Middle River, Maryland, on Sunday. The pilot ejected safelv.

-A C-141 Starlifter cargo plane from McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey that apparently collided with a German military plane off the coast of Africa on Sunday. Thirty-three people were feared

Wales votes on devolution today

By LYNDSAY GRIFFITHS

LONDON (Reuters) - Britain urged the people of Wales yestergovernment of Britain." day to "go for it" and endorse historic plans to set up a devolved Welsh parliament after four centuriea of direct rule from London.

The proposed assembly will be some say antiquated - pillars of put to a referendum vote today, the establishment. when Wales decides whether it three-to-one margin to set op its wants more say over internal own parliament. affairs or will let London keep calling the shots.

Polls point to a vote io favor of home rule but politicians stepped last-ditcb campaigning, knowing the battle was far from

"As the campaign for a 'yes' vote moves into the home straight, I am urging the people of Wales to go for it," said Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott on the campaign trail in Newport, South Wales.

"A Welsh assembly is right for Wales. It is right for education,

But a third of people described themselves as "don't knows", and health, housing and jobs. A 'yes' vote tomorrow is an important step towards modernizing the only balf of those registered said they were sure to vote.

The referendum is part of the The assembly would contain 60 Labor government's pledge to members, control an annual budreform Britain at its very foundaget of \$11 billion and oversee tions, devolving power to the public services for some three regions and rocking the old million people

It would bold oo sway over finance, foreign and defense policy, law and order or macro-economics. The Scots, by contrast, will be able to levy their own Plans are also afoot to give taxes.

London a mayor, reform the Supporters of the Senedd admit their body would be weaker than House of Lords and update the royal family following Princess the Scottish version but say it is better to have some local repre-But while the Scottish vote sentatioo than oone.

stirred deep emotions and united Annexed to England in 1536, political foes in a rare alliance, Wales last had a full parliament in Wales is ambivalent about home the early 15th century and nationrule and eveo some Labor politialists see its return as a vital precursor to full independence.

An HTV poll cooducted last Oppooents say the assembly weekend sbowed that 37 percent could exacerbate mistrust between the oorth and south of the princiof people backed the so-called pality and would be little more Welsh Senedd, with 29% against.

than a costly talking shop. Britaio's Conservetives say that a 'yes' vote could even lead to the break-up of the United Kingdom, and they have sought

to play oo the fears of the many undecided. "Our message is: 'if you are not sure after all the propaganda and campaigning by the government machine, then you should vote no." Conservative leader William Hague told wavering voters in Newport, South Wales. But the Conservatives bold little sway after being left without a seat in either Wales or Scotland

following the May 1 general election landslide that ended their 18vear rule. Indeed, Labor's democratizatioo drive is far more in tune with the national mood, and separatists

across Europe are closely followine Britaio's new upsurge in people's power as they press their own long-running campaigns. Full results of the Welsh poll

are expected early tomorrow.



The Reichstag is back

Germany is rebuilding the Reichstag, which was the nation's parliament until Hitler's rise to power in 1933, when the domed building was also burned down. Today a topping-out ceremony is being held in Berlin to mark an important step in the building's reconstruction, slated for completion in time to house the German parliament in 1999. Germany's parliament or Bundestag voted after reunification in 1990 to move from Bonn to Berlin. The cost of reconstructing the Reichstag is an estimated \$333 million. (AP)

Confident Russia set to star at IMF meeting

Russia has said it will draw only

\$2b. from its \$10b. IMF loan next

year, \$600 million less than

planned, while the World Bank may

Russia's former Soviet neighbor

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Wheo Russia puts out its hand at the IMF's annual meeting today, it won't he begging for money but setting up deals.

For the first time in almost a decade, there are signs that the Russian economy is growing, so the former communist pauper has donned a pin-striped suit and is power hunching.

The Russians are courting the Western financial institutions because their demand for capital is huge, and Western financial institutions in turn are courting the Russians to make sure they get their fair share of the business," said Michael Johnson of Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette.

DLJ, where Johnson is a managing director of investment banking, plans to open a Moscow office in the near future and the World Bank/International Monetary Fund annual meeting in Hong Kong is

part of its strategy. "Certainly what we would hope to take away from it is a meaningful dialogue with a number of potential clients.

Russia, once regarded as a basket fell through. case, is oow seen as an economic success story. Inflation is down to 15 percent from more than 1,000%. the national product is about to ing next year to the IMF's sister group, the World Bank, a sort of grow, and interest rates are 20%, after they were 200% last year. upgrading of credit status.

Everybody wants to make the most of it. Bankers will be one of the largest groups of the meeting'a 12.000 participants.

end Russia \$6b. over two years. Russia expects to announce during the conference the closing date for a deal with the London Club of Ukraine, which passed its 1997 budget only in late June, is strug-gling to negotiate a \$2.5b.-\$3b. bank creditors restructuring \$35 biltion in debt inherited by Russia three-year IMF loan and agree on a from the Soviet Union, which will 1998 budget. be sure to give it a credibility boost. It made a similar announcement at the IMF meeting in 1994 in which is measurable in the billions Madrid, but, humiliatingly, the deal of dollars - tiny for a country that

claims it is forcing the Group of Seven industrialized countries to MOSCOW JOURNAL expand to the G-8 - will target private funds. ABY PETER HENDERSON

The federal government, which has already issued three Eurobonds, plans to raise \$3.4b. next year, and Confident again, Russia will shift Russian regions, banks and corporations will raise billions more. the bulk of its non-market borrow-

The presence of Russian banks and Russian corporates at the IMF/World Bank conference will likely he greater than at any time previously - there may even he some representatives from regions as well," said David Boren, economic and market analyst at Salomon Brothers investment bank in London. "That is a relatively new phenomenon, but they have definitely realized that one way to

reduce their own borrowing costs is to tap the international capital mar-But Russian foreign borrowing, kets Nick Jordan, managing director of investment bank Deutsche

Morgan Grenfell in Moscow, said officials would be drumming up support for Russia's privatization

"Direct investment is what it needs to be ettracting now, and I think that is what it is going to be talking about," he said.

Russia recently raised almost \$2b., selling a 25% stake in the national telecoms holding company Svyazinvest and has said it will sell 96% of the Rosneft oil company for about.\$1b. more.

Jordan said foreigners were beginning to respect Russia's privatization efforts, after a checkered history, and said ministers would talk up the planned sales to their colleagues.

They'll be maybe talking to other ministers - 'We've changed our ways, these are going to be real auctions, real privatizations, please encourage your legitimate institu-tions to come and bid.'"

Diana's guard to be questioned tomorrow

By IRWIN ARIEFF

dent later this week, police sources

"An initial meeting is expected to take place on Friday though the

specifics have not been set," one

Trevor Rees-Jones has been treated

since the August 31 crash said

Officials at the hospital where

police official told Reuters.

said yesterday.

Tuesday that he was conscious and able to talk, raising hopes he could PARIS (Reuters) - French investisoon help investigators fill in the gators looking into Princess Diana's blanks in their probe. fatal car crash plan to question the The 29-year-old bodyguard, who bodyguard who survived the acci-

was apparently saved by the combination of e seat belt and an air bag, has been under tight guard while in intensive care at the Pitie-Salpetriere hospital in Paris. He recently underwent 10 hours of surgery to reconstruct his smashed face, but hospital officials said he was now fully conscious and could speak e linke as well as write though he tired easily.

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By JAMES JUKWEY

LAGOS (Reuters) - Catholic bishops in Nigeria have told military ruler General Sani Abacha to free political detainees and not to contest next year's presidential poll, a church spokesman said yesterday.

Reverend Emmanuel Badejo said the bishops made the plea at the end of their biannual conference in the southeastern city of Uyo last weekend. He added that the actions would make the transition to civil rule program of the military more credible.

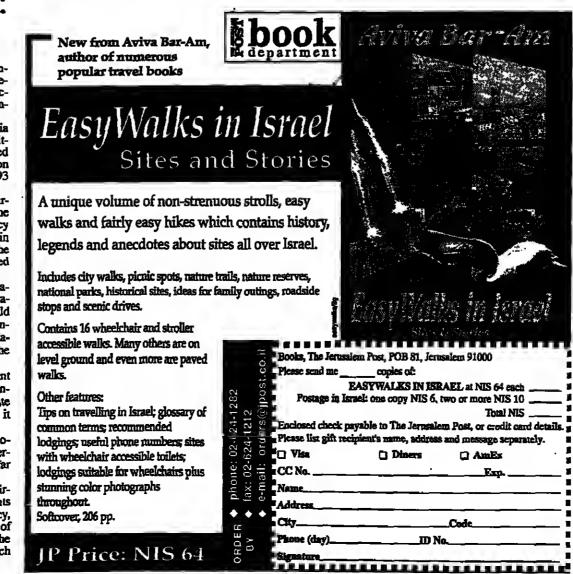
Abacha has stated many times that he will step down to a democratically elected government next year but doubts persist because of strident campaigns by some groups that he stand in the 1998 elections and continue in power. The general says the decision whether or not to contest will

depend on his "constituency", meaning the military. But the campaigns, being waged mainly by hangers on, have

ensured no serious contender has emerged for the presidency. It will be immoral for General Abacha to succeed bimself and

what the bishops are sayiog is that if the government is sincere about democracy it should stop these campaigns," Badejo, spokesman of the bishops' conference, told Reuters.

"We condemn the activities of abuses to go unchecked.



those who are actively campaigning for the leadership of the pre-

sent military administration to succeed itself in 1998," said a communique issued by the bishops. The Catholic courch in Nigeria has often commented on the polit-

ical quagmire that enveloped Africa's most populous oation when the army annulled a 1993 presidential election.

Abacha seized power in the turmoil that followed and although he has since launched a democracy plan, many of his opponents are in jail including Moshood Abiola, the resumed winner of the annulled poll.

"To demonstrate its determination to introduce genuine democratic rule, the government should create a more conducive environment by greater respect for fundamental human rights," said the bishops' communique.

"In particular, government should release all political prisoners and allow them to participate fully in the transition process," it added.

Similar calls by local prodemocracy activists and the international community have so far yielded few results.

Justice Patrick Nwokedi, chairman of the National Human Rights Commission, an official egency, accused security forces Tuesday of violating buman rights and the government of allowing such

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A little girl lights up one of the candles brightening up a straw mat as she and her parents sit and celebrate the mid-aotumn lantern festival in the Chinese calendar at the Victoria Park in Hong (AP)

GOP youth lose glamor

By JANET HOOK

WASHINGTON - Three years ago, he was a glearning exemplar of the Republican Party's future. Freshly elected to Congress in 1994 as part of the conservative vanguard of self-styled revolutionaries, Rep. David M. McIntosh of Indiana was brimming with energy to upend the ways of Washington. An acolyte of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, (R-Georgia), be was rewarded with the kind of power and position rarely granted a greenhorn. McIntosh now finds himself in a

very different place: at odds with GOP leaders as the party takes an increasingly conciliatory tack. It got so bad this summer, after a failed conservative effort to oust Gingricb, that McIntosh was seen as the target of a threat by the speaker to take retribution on disloyal Republicans.

McIntosh's transformation from golden boy to "enfant terrible" of the House GOP is representative of the changing fortunes of the Republican equivalent of the babyboom generation - the big 1994 class of rambunctions Republicans who tipped the partisan balance of power in the House for the first time in a generation and set the confrontational tone for their first year in power.

If the rebels were in the driver's seat then, they are riding in a side-Car now

All this year, they bave been fighting an uphill battle to steer the House on a more conservative course. They were the core of GOP opposition to the budget-balancing deal between congression-

al leaders and the White House, which passed overwhelmingly. They were ringleaders of the bungled effort to oust Gingricb.

Last week, they tied up the House for days with an effort to rewrite a social-spending bill that didn't square with their conservative principles. They did manage to wrangle some victories including a cut in President Clinton's Goals 2000 educationreform initiative - and they are expected this week to win a vote to block funding for Clinton's national education testing plan. But they lost on dozens of other amendments, and the socialspending bill as a whole is expected to remain unacceptable to most conservatives.

That debate has crystallized the quandary that has faced this cadre of conservatives all year. They are clamoring for a confrontational approach to Clinton at a lime when many of their GOP col-leagues, including a speaker who is trying to repair the political damage suffered during a lengthy ethics investigation, have conclud-ed that the public wants Congress to end the partisan bickering and get on with the nation's business.

They are behaving the way News Gingrich trained them to behave," said John F. Pitney Jr., a political scientist at Claremont McKenna College. "But now the program is different. Compromise has replaced confrontation in Gingrich's order of the day."

The fate of the class of '94 provides a window into a battle royal about the Republican Party's direction in the wake of the budget-balancing deal. With that

grand compromise behind them. conservatives are reasserting themselves with demands that the GOP push a bolder agenda featuring more tax cuts, anti-abortion initiatives and opposition to affirmative action.

Although their numbers are dwindling, the class of '94 will continue to have a loud voice in the debate. And even if they don't get their way, they will keep up the pressure on the party not to drift too far from its conservative base.

"This gets discouraging," said Marshall "Mark" Sanford (R-South Carolina) "but if we weren't here, where would the party be?" Sanford is one of 73 Republicans elected to the House in 1994 - the huge influx that gave their party control of Congress for the first time in 40 years. They were, by and large, conservatives with a passionate anti-Washington streak. They were hell-bent on more than tradi-tional GOP goals of cutting taxes and balancing the federal budget: They wanted to smash the business-as-usual, log-rolling mind-set of the Washington establishment. They were loyal foot soldiers who helped drive the GOP agenda in 1995, as the Republicans' "Contract with America" swept through the House. Their fervor

helped stiffen the spines of GOP leaders when they went to banle with Clinton. Their resistance to compromise had a powerful influence on the budget strategy that produced two government shut-downs in the winter of 1995-96.

But when those shutdowns proved to be politically disastrous, with polls showing that the GOP bore the brunt of the blame, Republican leaders began backing away from the politics of confrontation. A more conciliatory approach in 1996 produced compromises with Clinton on welfare, healthcare and minimum-wage laws.

After the 1996 elections, only 58 members of the class of '94 remained in the House, and the

political landscape became even more inhospitable. Many in their party saw the outcome of the 1996 election - returning a Densocrat to the White House and a narrower GOP majority in Congress - as a sign the public wants the two parties to work together and put a lid on partisan combat. GOP leaders set a cautious strategy of letting Clinton set the agenda.

To be sure, not everyone in the class of '94 is unhappy with that course. The class is not, and never was, a conservative monolith because it includes several moderates like Ray LaHood (R-Illinois). "Some ran on the idea that they

wanted to turn the place inside out," LaHood said. "The rest of us are more interested in trying to make something happen."

But the class includes a cohesive core of roughly 20 conservative. activists who continue to meet, plot and coordinate their causes a potentially potent faction at a time when Republicans have only a 20-vote edge over the Democrats in the House. Several classmates were so eager to stick together this year that they arranged to have offices on the same hallway, dubbed the "hard-core floor," This cadre has repeatedly surfaced as thoms in the side of the House GOP leadership.

The fact that the 1994 class is such a tough crowd is a reflection, in part, of how they got to Washington. Many were not career politicians and imposed term limits on themselves. As a result, they tend to be less inclined to be deferential or to patiently wait for power to flow to them.

They came in with the termlimits attitude: We're going to Congress to do a certain job, then we're going to come home and do something different," said David Mason, senior fellow at the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank. "If things get too bad, I can walk away."

(The Los Angeles Times)

Feds urged not to buy Microsoft

By JUBE SHIVER JA

WASHINGTON -- Stymied in their bid to persuade the Justice Department to take stronger antitrust action against Microsoft Corp., consumer groups are pressing the federal government investments in other software to buy more software from

Consumer advocate Ralph

Nader raised the issue of how the

federal government decides which

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software it purchases

with the \$1 billion it

spends annually, dur-

ing a meeting with Douglas Melamed,

deputy assistant attor-

ney general at the

Justice Department. Nader and Jamie

Love, director of the

Consumer Project on

Technology, argued

that it is as unwise for the govern-

ment to rely on a single software

supplier as it would be to depend

The current procurement stan-

dards push the government toward

Microsoft products." said Love, whose Washington-based watch-

dog group focuses on computer

policy matters. Under a year-old

procurement reform measure, fed-

on a single defense contractor.

ment in rival Apple Computer Co. For more than a year, the -Justice Department's antitrust division has been examining several Microsoft purchases and and hardware companies







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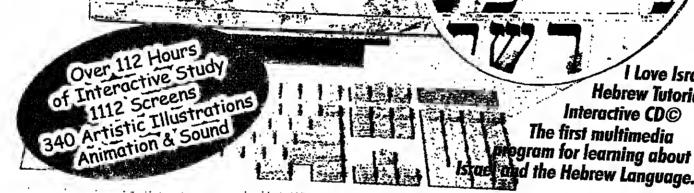


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eral agencies have the flexibility to purchase computer products without the previous red tape over product specifications and price. But privately, many software developers say the measure has strengthened Microsoft's hold on the market, since many federal employees want to use the same Microsoft software products they use at home. Microsoft's MS-DOS and

Windows software operates 80 percent of the world's personal computers, and Microsoft Office software, a collection of word processing, spreadsheet and other programs, is now the leading package of husiness applications, selling about 1 million copies a month

Justice officials did not indicate whether they would support Nader's plan, which the consumer advocate will present this month the General Services Administration, the federal govemment's procurement arm.

Vivek Varma, a spokesman for Microsoft based in Redmond, Washington, said the company had not heard of Nader's proposal but argued that Microsoft's success in the market stemmed from its superior product offerings. "Government agencies need to

get the best value they can for their technology [investment], and Microsoft offers great technology at attractive prices," Varma said.

Consumer groups from five states are scheduled to visit Capitol Hill Monday to lobby leg-islators to hold hearings on Microsoft's business practices in the wake of the software giant's recent multimillion-dollar invest-

Justice Department has taken no action against Microsoft and has not indicated what, if any, business behavior they are focus-

ing on.

But the agency is believed to be interested in Microsoft's Internet activities, including the marketing of Microsoft's forthcoming Internet browser and several investments in tech-

audio and video over the Internet. In July, Microsoft acquired 10 percent of Progressive Networks licensed Progressive Networks' RealAudio and Real-Video real-time streaming computer data transmission formats. Microsoft also acquired another Silicon Valley audio-video startup. VXtreme Inc. Those deals come on top of Microsoft's \$425 million purchase of Web TV.

Experts believe Microsoft hopes to use these investments to establish an industry standard for deploying multimedia technology over the Internet.

In addition, Microsoft is gearing up to give away copies of the lat-est version of its Internet browser - a tactic archrival Netscape Communications used to become the dominant Web browser. But critics say that the giveaway, scheduled to begin September 30, is evidence that Microsoft is using predatory pricing and its software dominance to gain control of everything from the Internet to television.

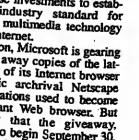
The ploys have begun to unnerve some rival software makers who had not spoken out publicly against Microsoft ont of fear of reprisals.

Executives of Powerquest Corp. in Orem, Utah, for instance, say sales of their new Drive Image software have been hurt because Microsoft bas vowed to withhold technical support from customers who install Drive Image or other products that use similar technology to copy files on a hard drive in order to quickly restore them in the event of a computer crash,

Microsoft said the policy helps avert possible unauthorized duplication of its software products. But Robert Raymond, Powerquest's vice president of development, says be believes Microsoft won't help users of imaging software because Microsoft plans to offer its own solution in the next version of Windows. (Los Angeles Times)



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A different joint venture

By R. JEFFREY SMITH

SHYMKENT, Kazakhstan - In an unprecedented display of US military interest in energy- and mineral-rich Central Asia, US paratroopers jumped this week from Air Force cargo planes ooto an arid plateau near here to practice international peacekeeping.

The week-long, US-led exercise is being conducted jointly with 120 troops from Turkey, Russia and four other nations and has been hilled as the longest airborne military expedition in history. Troops from the Army's 82nd Airborne Division embarked early Sunday morning from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for a 19-hour nonstop flight to this former Soviet republic.

By spending an estimated \$5 million to rapidly deploy forces. 12,300 km. from home, the Pentagon is demonstrating its desire to encourage and rein-force greater political independence and stability among friendly nations in this region, according to several officials he re.

They noted that Kazakhstan and the two other key participants in the exercise -Kyrgyzstao and Uzhekistan stand at a key commercial and

An American military drill in Kazakhstan indicates importance of resource-rich region

political crossroads hetween nations could affect the world Europe, Asia and the Middle balance of power. The Caspian East, in a region formerly domi-Sea, 1,280 km. oorthwest of bere, is home to a pool of oil that exceeds the North Sea's reserves and rivals those heneath Saudi Arahia and nated by the Soviet Union. "What we need here are independent, sovereign states that are able to defend themselves,"

said Deputy Assistant Defense Secretary Catherine Kelleher, who arrived Sunday to observe. Kuwait. In Turkmenistan, to the southwest, experts say a pool of nat-ural gas could be the largest in She ciled the "potential for con-flict, plus the presence of enorthe world. Although most of mous energy resources" in justithese resources are likely to be consumed by China, India and other neighboriog nations rather than hy the Uoiled States, the American oil companies Chevron Corp. and Mobil Corp. Kelleher did oot specify what conflicts worry Washingtoo the most, but ethnic or religious tensions already exist nearby in Afghanistan, Tajikistan and already have staked nearly \$7 Kashmir, paris of which are million to help develop the claimed by India and Pakistan. Tengiz oil fields surrounding the Caspian Sea. Roughly 1,000 km. southwest of

this dusty and decrepit Kazakh US Ambassador to Kazakhstan city is Iran, which has sought to A. Elizabeth Jones also noted expand its influence in the area that the region's resources will at the expense of the West, sevhe "a hackup or fdl-in" to those of the Middle East, in the event But it is the region's immense, that US purchases from there should ever be interrupted. But untapped deposits of minerals and oil that have prompted she said Washingtoo's desire primarily was to help the nations experts and politicians to predict that the fate of Central Asia's defend themselves, not to pre-

rescue. A total of 1,329 troops are takiog part, acting in response to a hypothetical UN request for

pare for any future US military

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assistance in enforcing the settlement of a border dispute and also quelliog local opposition from recegade, separatist forces that are assisted by a foreign power A Kazakh officer, Col. Alexej

Riskio, said the scenario is based oo conflicts that already have occurred in the former Soviel Union, hut did not elaboгазе.

The first person to parachute is expected to be Marine Corps Gen. John Sheehan, commander in chief of the US Atlantic Command, which is sponsoring the exercise. Sheehan, who had beeo in the running to become chairman of the joint chiefs of staff hut was passed over, is retiring this week.

Some of the foreign forces are from a newly formed hattalion consisting of troops from Uzhekistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, Islamic nadoos that were forged in 1991 from the shards of the former Soviet Uoioo and remaio economic rivals. Forty members of the hattalion were trained at Fort Bragg for the jump. Their task will be to help secure an imaginary airfield in fields owned by the Kazakh military before helping

police the surrounding area. The nations are participants in the US-spoosored Partnership for Peace program, organized by NATO to help former Moscow allies become accustomed to military cooperation with the West.

Althoogh Russia has beeo wary of an expanded NATO presence in Central Europe, several US officials said Moscow and Washingtoo recognize they have a common interest io enhancing the stability of the moderate Islamic oatioos on Rossia's southern border.

As a result, Russian military officers have heeo beavily involved in preparatioos for the exercise, and 49 Russian paratroops are to take part. The only Russian protest to date was mounted last week outside the US Embassy in Almaty, the capital of Kazakhstan, by several dozen-communists who said they are opposed to the presence

of US troops.



The Clintons' only daughter joins Stanford, leaving behind a sheltered life in Washington. Here she is seen in a file phototaken the day her father announced his first bid the presidency.

Chelsea goes to college

By ADRIAN CROFT

PALO ALTO, California (Reuters) - Among the 1,660 excited but nervous new students arriving at California's Stanford University this week, one will stand out from the crowd --President Bill Clinton's daughter, Chelsea.

Leaving behind a sheltered life in Washington, the 17-year-old only child of the president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton is striking out oo her own, moving 5,000 km from the White House to the palm-tree-dotted campus of Stanford, one of America's elite private universities.

Sbe goes from the formal surroundings of the nation's capital to the laid-back atmosphere of a sunny California campus.

The Clintons will join other proud parents who accompany their children to Stanford oo September 19, wheo students move into their dorms, pareots are I wouldn't expect an agent to be in briefed on university life, and an opening coovocation is held. Chelsea Clinton and her parents hope she can have a life just like any other Stanford undergrad. her, he said. Other students, however, question whether that will be possible. "I just wonder what kind of life into the college scene. I wouldn't be surprised if you saw them she's going to be leading here at college," said Gabriela Arias, 20, walking around with backpacks," a junior majoring in human biolohe added. gy. "I'm a bit jealous because all White House announced in April the professors are going to know that the president's daughter had her already." public chosen Stanford rather than fol-Chelsea Clinton's appearances in Washington, where she attended the exclusive lowing in the footsteps of her parents, who atteoded Eastern schools. "I think she wanted to Sidwell Friends School, were carefully rationed. But she may branch out and be her own percome under closer media scrutiny son," Mrs. Clinton said at the away from home. As the president's daughter, she will get secret service protection have his only daughter be so far al Stanford, which lies at the heart away, President Clintoo joked of the Silicon Valley 55 km south earlier this year: "Well, the planes of San Francisco. But some sturun out there, and the phones

dents think she could be a target of the news media, including the aparazzi.

right.' I think she will have a problem with that - like reporters popping up at the dorms or at frat parties," Arias said. But the coed thinks initial curiosity will die down, allowiog Chelsea Clinton to lead a normal life.

Noting that actor Fred Savage studies at Stanford and golf star Tiger Woods recently left, Arias said students there were "pretty used to having famous people around all the time."

The editor-in-chief of the student newspaper, the Stanford Daily, has promised that once Clinton settles in, the newspaper will oot hound her as a celebrity. William Daly, a security expert with consulting firm Kroll Associates, said he expected that secret service agents would monitor Clinton's activides from a distance and "allow her enough freedom to have her own college life.

Is surprised many when the

Asked what it would be like to

AT STANFORD, nicknamed "The Farm," Clinton will ruh shoulders with some of the nation's brightest students. Only one in 10 appli-cants was selected for entry in 1997. Almost half of those offered admission had straight-A records. Undergraduate tuition fees at

work out there, and the e-mail

works out there, so we'll be all

Stanford for 1997/98 are \$21,300 (NIS 74,550). Room and board costs \$7,557 (NIS 26,449). The high-powered faculty includes 10 Nobel Prize winners

and five Pulitzer Prize winners. Famous alumni of the school, founded in 1891, include Republican presideot Herbert Hoover and former secretary of

state Warren Christopher. Stanford and White House officials are tight-lipped about the life Clinton will lead on campus, "We respect the privacy of all our students, so we are not going to talk about any of them individually." spokesman Terry



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US troops abroad: Now the sole superpower sets foot in Central Asia

"If in 1992 someone had told me that in 1997, American airborne troops would be dropping in the same zone as Russians from their home oatioos, I would have told them they were crazy," said Marine Corps Brig.-Gen. Martin Berndt, a director of exercisea and joint training. We believe the door is open

to this type of thing. We want to push it open a little hit further." Reporters were seot bere from Washingtoo to cover the exercise as a test of the Defense Department's media pool system, established to ensure that journalists can witness the deployment of US forces overscas in wartime. They were informed of the

trip seveo honrs before departure last Friday and were oot told io advance where they woold go.

(AP)

(Washingtoo Post)

the classroom with her. university That base level of security could Shepard said. be stepped up if the secret service learned of any kind of threat to

The university would not confirm what she will study, although Mrs. Clinton said in April that her daughter wanted to pursue a med-Agents selected to shadow her

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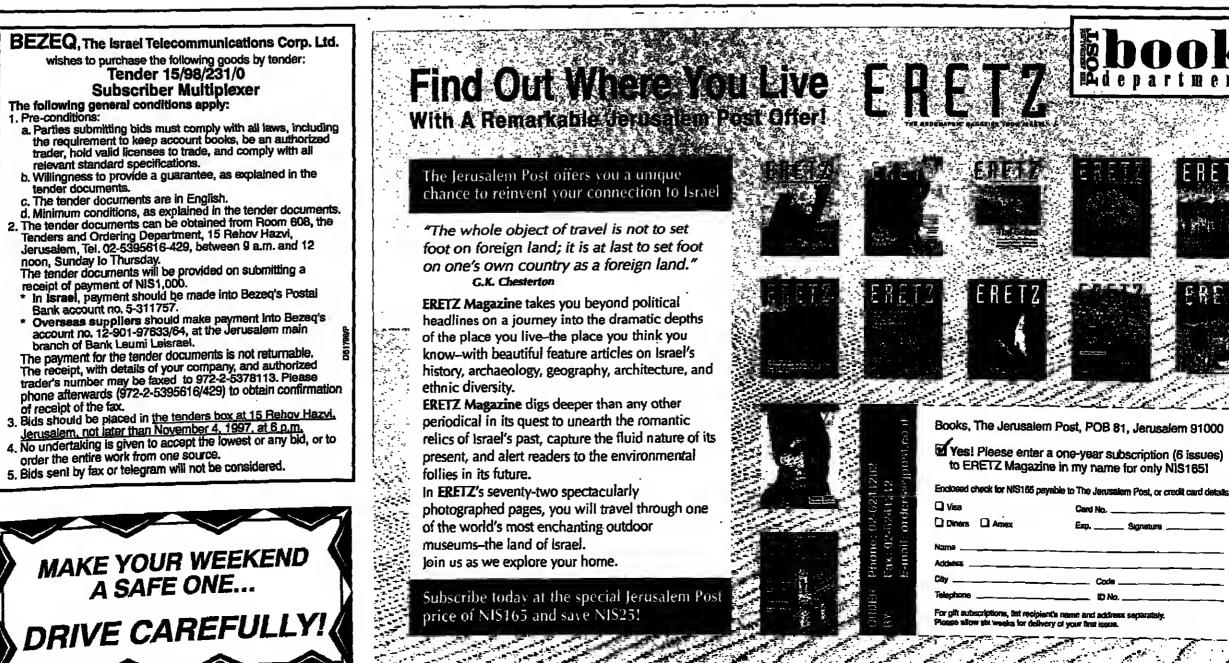
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might be younger-looking, to fit ical career. Neel Lattimore, a spokesman for Mrs. Clinton in Washington, said people had been wonderful to Chelsea Clinton in Washington and she had lived as normal a life as possible. The president, Mrs. Clinton, and Chelsea are hoping for the same positive experience at

Stanford," he said. Lattimore said Clinton would be living in a dorm. All freshman dorms at Stanford are coed and, while living arrangements vary, most rooms are shared by two stu-

Clinton and other new students will have five days of orientation before classes start on September 24



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No cause for celebration

The recent series of resignations of those most involved in the preparations for Israel's 50th anniversary celebrations bave only served to confirm fears that what was supposed to be a grand showcase of the country's achievements will more likely be a grand

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flop. Poor planning, internal squabbles, too little money and above all the over-politicization of the preparations have nearly finished off the whole project. The situation was best summed up by former finance minister Yitzhak Moda'i, who bas been asked to step in and pull off a lastminute rescue job. Moda'i reportedly quipped that although he has experience bealing the sick,

he has never yet revived the dead. Two weeks ago, Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav, who had been charged with supervising the festivities on behalf of the government, suddenly announced his resignation, claiming that the beads of the Jubilee Celebrationa Association were making decisions withoot consulting him, Katsav is now said to be reconsidering, having apparently gotten what be wanted on Tuesday when jubilee association chairman Yossi Peled and director Haim Slutzky announced their resignations.

Katsav, however, may soon find that he has nothing to supervise. Slutzky and Peled provided detailed reasons for their resignations, warning that under current conditions - including a too-low hudget - they simply could not guarantee the celebrations could be staged with the proper professionalism. The association itself has declared that unless an appropriate new leadership for the jubilee planning effort is appointed and some serious changes are made within 14 days, all the association members will resign.

These developments were far from the first indications that the jubilee plans were in turmoil. The proper planning of even part of the grandiose events originally scheduled, and the mandate "to include all topics, appeal to all communities and involve everyone," should have begun years ago. Because of high-level foot-dragging, Slutzky was appointed directorgeneral of the association only in January of this year - very late, considering, that celebra-tions were originally slated to begin this month. The work was further hampered by an incred-

ibly Byzantine bureaucracy the purpose of which seemed mainly to ensure that political interests are satisfied. The professionals hired

headed by Katsav. The Prime Minister's Office had its own liaison to the planning committee.

To top it off, a public council, whose role was never fully defined, was established. It was originally conceived as a forum in which prominent representatives of the general public would have input into the preparations, with various sectors, including minorities, represented. Instead, both the Labor government and the Netanyahu government used it to grant politically connected individuals a prestigious title, eventually inflating the number of members to 71 to accommodate more and more functionar-

Even the parallel Diaspora festivities were affected by political struggles, with Netanyahu's choices Marvin Josephson and Merv Adelson edging out Edgar Bronfman from the chairmanship of the Diaspora celebrations committee, after Foreign Minister David Levy had already promised Bronfman the job.

Not surprisingly, the political sparring spilled over into the deliberations over funding. The budget for the festivities was originally set at NIS 250 million. The Knesset Finance Committee, complaining of the politicization of the preparations, and noting that it had not received a detailed outline of the program and the costs of individual events, approved an initial advance of only NIS 5m., then grudgingly upped it to NIS 50m. The budget numbers spoken of in the Prime Ministers' Office began shrinking, down to NIS 200m., then NIS 100m. With only half that approved, the rest is being held up hy opposition from Lahor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai, who thinks that the NIS 50m. already hudgeted is too much in an era of general budget cuts.

If done correctly, however, a tasteful and wellproduced jubilee commemoration can justify reasonable public outlays. Festivities that would inspire feelings of unity, pride and celebration among Israel's citizens could be most benefictal.

Furthermore, the 50th anniversary can be an opportunity to attract positive international attention to the achievements of this country and its potential for the future - which in turn can spur tourism and investment. Only last month, India and Pakistan's 50th anniversary events were universally judged as dismal, reflecting the general failures and difficulties of the two countries.

Unfortunately, in eight months, on Israel's

ARTHUR GRUDER

MICHAEL NOACH

Alexander Zvielli

other Arab quarter or village.

And if Dr. Moskowitz wants to

invest his money in Jerusalem - he

is invited to fund industries in the

city, to fight unemployment

PROVOCATIONS

Sir, - It is a sad day for Zionism

when a major political party in

Israel can label Jewish settlement

complete lack of moral responsi-

among the Jews of our capital.



't was Monday night, after the Jewish families had moved into their new homes in what Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu calls by the Arab name of Ras al-Amud, but is historically part of the Mount of Olives. The same Mount of

Olives where King David composed many of his psalms some 3,000 years ago.

All was peaceful. Suddenly "Peace Now" activists and their groupies turned up. Soon a mob of Arab youths led by Faisal Husseini, Yasser Arafat's Jerusalem chieftain, arrived too. Stones were hurled at homes and vehicles. Curses, and insults like "war-mongers get out! Moscowitz go back to Miami," filled the air.

The incident erupted precisely when a Channel 2 TV team was filming live for the 8 p.m. news. The moment the TV action ended, there was a sudden silence. The demonstrators, including Husseini and his stone-throwing cohorts, melted away.

Commented a TV crewman: "This was a riot for our benefit. It was distressing to watch Jews cursing Jews, and inciting Arabs into violent action. They can demonstrate all night for all I care. But it's disgusting to put on a show purely to seek TV publicity." We doubt if it would embarrass

the "peace loving" mob to know that the man they love to hate, Irving Moscowitz buys property for all sorts of Jews. For instance he purchased a huilding nearby to rent out to the Israel Police for their regional headquarters. The decision to live in "Ras al-Amud" has, of course, created a storm in Jerusalem. How can it be otherwise when Arafat aims to fly PLO flags on every minaret in the city and make it his Palestinian capital? Josephus Flavius in his War of the Jews described vividly how the fact of Jew fighting Jew hastened Jerusalem's capture by the Romans 19 centuries ago.

URI DAN **DENNIS EISENBERG**

Now it is Jews, in the media, on TV and in the government too who have lashed out at fellow citizens whose stated purpose is to ensure Jerusalem's role as their capital.

moved to the Mount of Olives with two teenage daughters Roni and Ruth, wrote to Netanyahu to explain: "I moved here to make it my home for the rest of my days because I believed in your promise that Jerusalem will remain the Jewish capital for ever."

a self-proclaimed world authority on terrorism, has failed abjectly to provide any security in the heart of Jerusalem

Netanyahu, whose election pledge was an undivided Jerusalem, now condemning those who try to live up to this principle, proclaiming that what they have done is "not good for the Jews, not good for Jerusalem." Foreign Minister David Levy criticizes the families on the

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A true farce

LARRY DERFNER

This isn't even scary anymore. This is ridiculous.

Bombs are going off, Albright can't save us, we're staring at war on two or three fronts, and suddenly a bunch of crazy vestiva students decide that this is the time to launch the Banle of Jerusalem.

Netanyahu is helpless. The police are helpless. America is helpless. The fate of the Middle East is in the hands of Irving Moskowitz.

Is this an old Woody Allen movie? Maybe Peter Sellers? I'm sorry, but I think Israel has just gone a step too far, and is no longer to be taken seriously by the

rest of the world. Look at this spectacle. The whole country is being led to the edge of a cliff by a few dozen bearded weirdos dancing around, hammering nails, singing, "Ay-yay-yay-yay-yay." They've even got an accordion player.

Imagine how the foreign corre-spondents are taking this. "Oh well, the nut cases are at it again, let's go." Imagine Clinton watching -this. He's probably enjoying it. He

likes a good laugh. Hundreds of policemen are guarding these people. As if they don't have enough to do elsewhere these days.

live anywhere they want in Jerusalem, Arabs don't, but Jews do. Now let's everybody go up to Ras al-Amud and dance.

IT'S very strange, considering that this is a Jewish country. When I lived in the US, I used to think of Jews as being a little brighter, on the whole, than other people. A little wiser.

We've become one of the oddbail, unstable countries of the world, Every nation has its religio-political fanatics, but few nations allow them to determine policy on matters of war and peace. Israel has become one of those few.

What do all the intelligent, Western-minded Jews in the world think of us?

They're embarrassed. They want no part of this, Israel is now an

July? Or where was this administra-With the rise of tion's security apparatus when suicide bombers mardered five young people in the Ben-Yehuda pedestri-**Moskowitz and the Moskoteers**, Israel just doesn't seem real anymore. This Ras al-Amud Jews a danger to pubcan't be happening lic security - so that he can evacuate

Yossi Kellner, a 42-year-old who

The prime minister,

HOW strange it is to hear

an mall a formight ago? Netanyahu has urged Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein to find a legal pretext - such as criting the

דים נהבנית בי בראת

"It will give Arafat an excuse for

encouraging more terrorist attacks," is the cry from all sides. Oh really? When did Arafat ever need an

excuse to launch attacks? It has

always been his creed, and it

remains so to this very day. Defense Minister Yitzhak

Mordechai also lambastes the fami-

lies by saying: "Ras al-Amud could

be the catalyst for further violence in

the capital. It could lead to a confla-

A soldier, Mordechai knows that a

Jewish presence on the Mount of

Olives is a counterweight to the vast

complex being built at the

Palestinian capital center in nearby

Abu Dis, It's a huffer against

Arafat's penetration into Jerusalem,

just as Har Homa acts as a hulwark

against his tentacles reaching into

the capital from adjoining

Mordechai knows that Harnas had

no need of a Ras al-Amud excuse to

unleash their suicide bombers in the

heart of Jerusalem. What precisely

has Mordechai, Netanyahu and the

rest of the government done to pro-

tect the capital's citizens? Where

was the intelligence community

when two terrorists killed 15 civil-

ians and hospitalized over 150 more

at Mahaneh Yehuda at the end of

we all know to our bitter regret.

came to me; maybe we are stuck in

a morass which is doomed to tra-

verse generations. I pictured myself

in 10 years, accompanying my third

girl, by then a young woman, lug-ging myself to yet another fruitless

assembly. My "Peace Now!" button will be

They say 50,000 people crammed

The organizers were overjoyed at

the plaza and sidewalks around the

the unexpectedly heavy turn-out.

My friend, a regular, called it a

good number for a "maintenance"

demonstration. But if that is all the

peace movement could muster in

the heart of Tel Aviv, where their

support is strongest (and after also

bussing people in) then the peace

prospects are pretty dim. If 50,000

is what they consider a good

armout, then the process is indeed

Rescue the peace, the banners

said? That needs a quarter of a mil-

lion voices roaring on the barri-

accomplish more than massaging

week was flavored cough syrup to

quiet a few nagging consciences of

But beware. Maybe we don't

have decades left to play at demon-

strations. The next peace rally in

Tel Aviv may turn out to be a funer-

al dirge where the Israeli represen-

tative will lay down a wreath

(Benjamin Richler)

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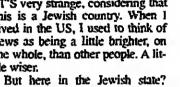
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No matter. Jews have the right to

Ah, life during Bibi-Time. If it isn't one thing, it's another. One wild, zany caper after the next.



an and direct the preparations to actually were required to have every project approved by image of a progressive society proud of its a committee of ministry directors-general, led by the director-general of the Prime Minister's toward the future, the country is likely to appear Office, Avigdor Lieberman. That committee, in as a country in which political interests and conturn, was overseen by a committee of ministers nections are paramount.

Som independence Day, instead of projecting an accomplishments and looking confidently

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHOP SHOPS

Post that there is a dramatic rise in car thefts, from 30,000 to 40,000 per year. There are inferences to be drawn from this report.

The first is that it must not be difficult for the thieves to drive the vehicles to the territories, which means that the idea of "separation" is hardly a realistic approach to our security problems. How many cars were stopped and how many arrests made before the thieves

Sir, - There was a report in the reached the Green Line? Not many. is highly visible. The Israeli police had full control of the territories for The second inference is that PA police are doing nothing against many years after 1967, and our the "chop shops." They know police are not as constrained as where to find them, just as they their American counterparts with found the cars of two Knesset warrants and constitutional members after a call to the PA, niceties. How many "chop shops" when lo and behold, the cars were did we enter and demolish in that returned. period? Not many would be my The third inference, and surely

guess. the most bizarre, is that you cannot hide a "chop shop." It requires equipment and space. In a word, it Jerusalem.

INVITED TO MAKE ALIYA

Sir, - If Dr. Irving Moskowitz himself in Ras al-Amud or any

Beersheba.

Jerusalem.

Sir, - Israel has been my home of (the American Jew who has choice for the past 22 years, and 1 invested money in real estate in love it dearly. But I often feel I'm Ras al-Amud in Jerusalem) is a living in the Land of Chelm, con-Zionist - first of all he is invited to sidering some of the absurd things that happen here. make aliya and to have his descendants serve in the IDF.

LAND OF CHELM

The recent tremendous budget cuts are understandably necessary although extremely difficult. So why do we terminate Daylight Saving Time, which saves the country millions of shekels, when we are still in the throes of summer?

Also, there are many volunteer organizations, such as Hadassah Women's Zionist Organization, which raise funds through the sale of raffles in order to assist and reinforce medical and other welfare services which are affected by the budget cuts. Why are these organizations now told they must sell these raffles to members only - not to friends, family or strangers - or lose their non-profit organization privileges? Why should help such as this from the private volunteer sector be discouraged?

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population - he is invited to settle **BEAUTIFULLY EXPRESSED** Sir, - Reading the article Borders meet, minds meet," by

If Dr. Moskowitz is eager to

make Jews live among an Arab

Thomas O'Dwyer (September 12), I felt such a satisfaction reading something so beautifully expressed by peacefulness, of the beanty of nature, away from all the dark clouds of our present u me.

I thank Thomas O'Dwyer. the prime minister. Such talk can Hopefully, times will change only serve our enemies - whose and we could have many of commitment to our eradication pre-dates all these various "provothese peaceful articles. cations.'

EVELYN WOLMAN Tel Aviv.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

reported that both London and Washington appeared to be moving closer toward acceptance of the UN Special Committee on Palestine. Palestine recommendations for the partition of Palestine. A tured a large gang of currency

Herzliya,

50 years ogo: On September report from London said that 18, 1947, The Polestine Post with the exception of the counterfeiters. The principal victims were travelers who bought Colonial Office Government cirblack market dollars. cles advised the Cabinet that In Vienna the Austrian Government agreed to transfer Britain should withdraw from Theodor Herzl's remains to In Herzliya the Hagana cap-Palestine.

SALLY LEHR

grounds this isn't the bine for such action.

Well, it wasn't the time to leave Germany or Poland in the late 1930s: It wasn't the time for Ben-Gurion to declare Israel a sovereign state in 1948. It wasn't the time for Menachem Begin to bornb the Iraqi nuclear center in 1981 It wasn't the time to open the Western Wall Tunnel last year.

When is it ever the time for Jews The writers are Jerusalem Post to act in their own interest? columnists.

Rest in Peace, peace

66 proclaimed big banners HELEN SCHARY MOTRO strung across the high-

way. So I did, as much to assuage myself as out of hope. At the demonstration outside the Tel Aviv Museum last Saturday evening, 1 joined thousands with pleasant ineffectual demeanors like my own. It was the same peace scene all over again, but in the midst of all the singing and waving and claoping, the fervor of conviction

seemed wanting. The speakers on the platform repeated the stock phrases heard so many times before. Chants of "Bibi go home!" rose up and then died out. Among this well-brought up crowd they could never reach the crescendo of the throngs chanting "Begin king of Israel!" or the fervor of the mobs shouting death slogans

daughter. At my first peace rally back in '78 I had brought ber older sister, then five years old. That had in Jerusalem a "provocation." It is even sadder, though, to note the been a candlelight vigil, at a time when even Camp David was a bility of the Labor and Meretz dream of the future.

leadership in placing responsibili-While Abie Nathan spoke, the hot ty for the "next terror attack" with wax from her candle dripped on my daughter's hand, and she cried. That same daughter and I attended a rally together in the same plaza on November 4, 1995. At the end of that night my daughter cried again. SHMUEL HAGER but for a different reason.

My husband quipped that his presence this week broke the age equilibrium; without him he estimated it would have been about 18.

THE HISTORY of medicine:

2000 BCE - Here, eat this root. 1000 CE - That root is heathen.

"I have an earache ... "

Here, say this prayer.

As I stood in their midst and watched my second daughter swaying and singing the peace songs along with thousands of other fresh young people, I was hit with layers of deja vu. For a brief few years we felt bopeful of leaping forward, but now, as in a children's game, we have retreated five giant steps backward.

I left my youngest daughter, the nine-year-old, at home, even

The peace rally last week was flavored cough syrup to quiet a few nagging consciences of the emasculated Left

though she begged to come: a peace cades. 50,000 flower children can't demonstration is as much fun to a kid as a visit to the circus. I saw toddlers on their fathers' shoulders. their own egos. The peace rally last starry eyed at the crowd and the lights. I had considered taking her to the rally too, but after Rabin's the emasculated Left murder the threshold of violence in Israel made me hesitate.

To my little girl sleeping in her still-safe bed I brought back stickers and posters imprinted: "Peace, we miss you!" "When can I go too, Mom?" she asked.

l gave her the parent's stock response, "Wait until you're a little older..." Then a chilling thought The writer is a freelance writer and an attorney.

1850 - That prayer is supersti- Here, take thia antibiotic. tion. Here, drink this potion, 1997 - That antibiotic is artifi-1940 - That potion is snake oil. cial. Here, eat this root."

Here, swallow this pill. 1985 - That pill is ineffective.

the families. The absurdity here is that the prime minister, a self-proinspiration only to reactionary claimed world authority on terror-Jews and reactionary Christians. ism, has failed abjectly to provide With the rise of Moskowitz any security, whether public or oth-crwise, in the heart of Jerusalem as and the Moskoteers, Israel just doesn't seem real anymore. This can't be happening. But evidently it is. People could really die from this thing. A lot of people. Yet even death doesn't seem real in this country anymore. It's become a show.

The TV stations tell their graphic artists to design a chilling logo, preferably in red and black - "Terror in Jerusalem." "Terror in the Heart of Jerusalem." They tell their sound editors to choose the right music for the opening -BOOM-boom-boom-boom. BOOM-boom, boom, boom." Eerie. Horrifying. That's the desired effect.

Then the sad songs come on. Shlomo Artzi. Rita. Lots of slow fade-outs. The broadcasters look and sound like undertakers.

The screen is filled with hysterical eyewitnesses, with the grief-crazed families of the victims. Each victim gets his or her 15 minutes of fame. She was a flower. She was always smiling. Everybody loved him. He was always helping others.

I'm numb from all this, and I don't think I'nt alone. This country has become saturated with death and terror and violence and grief, and now these loonies at Ras al-Amud are inviting a lot more of it into our lives.

You say every Israeli wants peace? If these people want peace, then the word "peace" has no meaning.

And nobody will stop them. The security establishment's hands are tied. They need a clear and present danger before they can drag these fools out of there, and they've determined that the danger isn't clear or present enough.

Until then, what counts above everything else is Moskowitz's property rights.

It's his house, he can do what be wants with it, and if all hell breaks loose, if people get killed over it well, there was nothing we could do.

How can you get mad at this? How can you rage at a farce? I kind of feel like whistling Let's all dance around in a circle. Let's laugh. Where's that accordion player? Let's sing. Loudly, everybody: Ay-yay-yay-yay-yay.

The writer is a Jerusalem Post columnist.

POSTSCRIPTS

after the terror bombings. I came with my 21 year old

BOOKS

Triumph over hatred

RESISTANCE OF THE HEART by Nathan Stoltzfus. New York, W.W. Norton & Company. 386 pp. £21.

By Norm Guthartz

fore than a thousand Germans took turns stand-IV Ling outside the old Jewish community building on Berlin's Rosenstrasse. Inside were Jews apprehended in the February 1943 final roundup intended to make the Reich capital judenfrei once and for all. With barely enough room to stand, the Jews and "half-Jewish" Mischlinge were crammed into the building where they were to he held e few days before being deported to "the East." Between the two groups stood Hitler's elite personal body-

guard unit. The Nazis had separated the Jewish spouses and half-Jewish children of so-called Ayrans from the others, who were mainly employed at arms factories. Since the enactment of the infamous Nuremberg Laws in 1935, the German relations, mostly wives, had endured social isolation, near-starvation rations, rejection by their families, job discrimination and fear. They had even resisted frequent demands and incentives to divorce their spouses; only 7 percent of Germans married to Jews divorced under these conditions.

As many as 600 at a time maintained a constant, weeklong vigil on Rosenstrasse after finding out through the grapevine where their Jewish family members had been taken. They came not as an organized movement, but individually or in pairs, on their way to or from their jobs; those who had to continue on their way were quickly replaced by others.

The Reich - which had striven to keep the extermination of Jews secret, even amid the virulent antisemitism that was both indigenous and whipped up by the Nazis -feared the publicity and potential unrest the display would create. The guards set up machine guns and threatened to shoot into the crowds, which dispersed to entranceways of nearby buildings, only to reemerge and fill the street again. They shouted: "Give us our husbands."

Incredibly, the Nazis did. "We acted from the heart, and look what happened," recalled one of many participants interview by Nathan Stoltzfus for his study of this . little-known incident. How, he asks," succeed in Berlin when the Reich was at its most repressive? His answer goes beyond even the damning conclusion reached by Daniel Goldhagen's Hitler's Willing Executioners. Whereas Goldhagen states that German beliefs about Jews contributed to their readiness to participate in or turn a blind eye to the Nazis' policies, Stoltzfus - who teaches 20th century European history at Florida State University - says there were ample opportunities for the German people to repudiate the Nuremberg Laws and even stop the



regime realized that it would have in

shelve its policy of preserving a "nor-

mal" life for its citizens, a policy simed at reducing the potential for

unrest. Hitler ordered the entire econo-

my put on a "total war" footing:

women - whose job was, as Hitler saw

it, to raise families and bear children --

were conscripted to work in the anna-

ments industry. Masses of women,

however, ignored or sidestepped the

decree, and women in Frankfurt am

Main were reportedly saying: "If all

women got together, then this madness

Goebbels, who had long pressed Hitler to declare "total war," was also

careful to avoid stiming up popular dis-

sent, even when it came to the Final

Solution, of which he was the major

progenitor. Indeed, he feared that

breaking up intermarried families

could spark unrest, though he initiated

the final roundup of Berlin Jews,

including those married to Gentiles.

Moreover, Hitler overnled the

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would soon be over!"

of the participants. Moreover, he trains bound for Auschwitz.

builds a convincing argument that the standard German disclaimer of "What could we do?" simply does not wash. Sinitzfus starts with an explanation

of how Hitler enacted and implemented his hate laws. The dictator insisted on popular support beforehand; only afterwards could force be imposed. But, for political power to endure, Hitler wrote, social traditions had in be changed gradually; that way, the draconian measures which followed would not arouse popular discontent.

Such was the regime's approach to anti-Jewish laws, but the authorities found that the public often raced ahead of those being enacted. For example, after the official April 1, 1933, singleday boycott of Jewish-owned businesses, the German Trade Association was besieged by questions from finns and individuals on how and whether to continue the boycott. So many inquiries reached the association that it referred the matter to the Propaganda Ministry, headed by the infamous Joseph Goebbels. The ministry responded that the boycott was not to be continued, because it would interfere with efforts to rebuild the econo-

Something similar happened in the Heinrich Himmler, in charge of tracial legal and medical professions, in purification," was cager to include which many Jews were employed. internamied Jews and their mixedparentage children in the Final The professional associations were all Solution, but Goebbel resisted crosstoo ready to adopt Nazi racial policies ing into the extra-sensitive area of sepas their own, penalizing not only Jewish members, but Gentiles married arating families. to Jews as well.

Reich Security Main Offices plan to Bureaucrats were also quick to fall into step. "It is clearly futile to expect deport Mischlinge, and, five months later, in January 1942, half the infaany type of resistance at all from persons who, even given a legal basis for mous Wannsee meeting was taken up doing so, were still unwilling to resist with a discussion of what to do about the Nazi will," Stotzfus writes. Mischlinge, before the participants

Other factors Stoltzfus describes decided to postpone their deportation belie the common misconception of a for "political reasons." monolithic regime whose every dictate was blindly followed by a cowed sociintermarried couples in Germany. Those in the Eastern European lands spearheaded public resistance to decrees against the use of the crucifix and, more importantly, to the Nazis' euthanasia program involving the congenitally insane or sick. Noncompliance was so widespread that the Reich backed eway from both; in the latter, it effectively stopped what would have been another colossal Nazi crime dead in its tracks. Even the military establishment, which Hider could count on to cany out his grotesque plans, attempted to mitigate the conditions for Jewish veterans of World War I who had served the Fatherland with distinction. The "Final Solution" from being imple-Reich seemingly consented to the request by deporting them to Theresienstadt, but, without the army's knowledge, immediately put them on

feel downright ill if I saw those dirty

business from one shop to a nation-

wide chain of 30. He was particular-

ly attached to the antiquarian depart-

ment, where right up to his death he

could be seen wearing his "school

blazer, its pockets bulging with notes, bills and other ephemera of

his trade." Thin was a gifted linguist

who spoke fluent Urda, learned

from his Ghurka regiment during the

Second World War. In the 1960s he

translated three volumes of Richard

Bamberger's Maerchenbuecher

from the German. The fairy tales

He was also an avid outdoorsman.

He once skied across the Pentland

Hills outside Edinburgh during a

snowstorm to place an order for anti-

1997 marks the 200th anniversary of

the conception of the epic poem

"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

While Samuel Taylor Coleridge was

tramping around the Quantocks with

William Wordsworth on November

20, 1797, the two giants of English

poetry hit on the idea that became

In his new study, Coleridge's Later

Poetry, the scholar Morton Paley

points out that Coleridge wrote all his best work in a two-year burst

from 1797, whereupon Coleridge

declared, "The poet is dead in me."

He died 33 years later. But thanks to

the hand of that ancient man, the

"grey-beard loon," Coleridge's

Coleridge's greatest achievement.

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even the Catholic establishment, The destruction of the Sixth German which had flexed its muscles to resist Army in the February 1943 Battle of the regime before, provided the Stalingrad was a turning point for a authorities with lists of intermarried society which until two months before couples and their children. As the regime tightened the noose had little or no doubt about the ability around the intermarried Jews, their of the Wehrmacht to win the war. The

spouses demonstrated strength of character. They were not just responding to their fears for loved ones. Stolizfus writes, they were not acting on narrow self-interest but were resisting the regime in the fullest sense of the word. Their vigil and their shouts on Rosenstrasse came precisely when the dictatorship was at its cruelest, underscoring the inherent bravery of their act.

Even before their ultimate show down with the Reich, these women resisted it daily in the course of feeding and protecting their families. In fact, simply by buoying the battered spirits of those closest in them, they formed the front line of defense against Nazi intentions.

Stolizfus introduces us to Charlotte Israel, whose husband Julius survived the war largely because of her singleminded dedication to protecting him. Israel plays a larger-than-life role in the book, welcoming other intermarried couples into the Israels' growing circle of friends, When Jews were barred from pursuing their careers, entering places of entertainment and taking part in aspects of public life, Charlotte made them feel at home in her apartment; she hosted evenings of music, at which the talented Julius played piano. She raced energetically and selflessly to holding points around Berlin during the final roundup to bring food and toiletries to friends who had been picked up. Her recollections, along with those of the other brave women of Rosenstrasse, help us share their humiliations and small but fleeting successes. More than providing a

Salter's lofty style

LECTION by James Salter. New literary future in that double negative York, Random House, 365 pp. \$24.

By Richard Eder

Tot "Recollections." Not "A Recollection." Simply "Recollection," as a man might say, "Death," "Loss," "Sorrow" for a penitential phenom-enon he grits his teeth to face. James Salter's memoir, Burning the Days: Recollection, is written uphill, an account delivered not to himself but, as if concealing assets, to the autobi-ographical equivalent of a tax audit. Remembering can be treacherous; it means launching oneself in e raft upon a powerful current to the past. Salter's raft is equipped with steering gear and reverse thrusters. Admittedly, this may be too obvious an image for a novelist who spent part of his life as a jet-fighter pilot The point is that his memoir is not bome along but maneuvered.

Salter has not written a great deal, but two of his books, at least, are classics: A Sport and a Pastime, a feverishly compressed, exquisitely controlled story of a love affair in France, and Dusk, a collection of short stories that seems to deserve the word "perfect." So does one section of this memoir: an account of air warfare in Korea that stands as a masterpiece of combat writing in this century.

Perfection is a risky thing. It is at a polar remove from life, and although nobody can legislate the mix of perfection and life required for great literature, it is clear that e mix there must be. Of course in e memoir, life demands the larger share.

Salter's artistic credo is that of Yeats's "Sailing to Byzantium": to sing not as nature's nightingale but as one fashioned of jeweled clockwork. It is not the recipe for a great memoir. It excludes the casual, the contingent, the uncertain and even, sometimes, a humdrum need to explain.

An anonymous biographical note in the Modern Library edition of A Sport and a Pastime, for example, tells us that a long first marriage ended in divorce, and that Salter now lives with Kay Eldnidge, a playwright. The memoir more or less veils this; not from discretion, it seems, but from some cause at a middle distance between Salter's literary aesthetics and his privacy.

The reader may enter my workshop, he implies, but has no business in my kitchen. Which, again, is not

BURNING THE DAYS: RECOL- - there is pain and perhaps his entire Robert Emmett Ginna, a film pro -- "only of his interest." A cold start; and for a while Salter fends off those early years by avoiding the use of "L" Memorizing poetry at his private school, be writes, "one learned the heroic language." Soon "T" is admitted but, throughout, Salter writes of himself as a kind of third person to whom things happen, even such things as lust, valor and anguish. The women, who are many and beautiful, are fourth persons

happening to the third. On Air Force leave in Paris, "we went upstairs with three girls apiece"; in Morocco, an expensive prostitute walks him to the brothel gate and gives him her address; in Rome he has an affair with the former mistress of Egypt's King Farouk; in California ("the Coast, the fabled Coast"), it is "girls with hair blowing and sunburned limbs." Objectified is hardly the word. The women, even one or two he says he

loved, are barely inflections of Salter's self-portrait. The vivid and loving portraits are of men. Life is a man's affair in Salter's sen-

sibility, whether enduring West Point's bleak training, flying

fighter jets James Salter Korea, 'n

by other means or, in the terror and exhilaration of aerial combat, war is love by other means - breaking into literary life in Paris and New York or being the father of a daughter killed in an accident. (It is the closest he comes to intimacy. Suddenly he stops being the writer he is but, because he can't be any other kind, he tells us: "I reach a certain point and can't go on.") The company of men nourishes Salter, and men's heroism inspires him. It is a special heroism that requires style, courage, grace and artistry, whether in a fighter pilot or in a magazine editor. Success is not important; gallant failure, preferably in a far-fetched venture, rates higher. Like Scaramouche, his beroes are born with "a sense that the world was mad."

For several years he worked with

ducer whose high prosperity gradually dwindled. At first, they flew first-class to Europe, later, in the first row of economy. When the plane braked to land, Ginna's shoes slid forward under the partition. "At least they're in first class," he observed. Saher notices that the shoes were hand-made, with a nail coming through the sole. If he casts a cold eye on success

he is susceptible to fame. Names drop, not always with characters attached to them. The weaker parts of the memoir exercise e kind of celebrity-intimacy that is entirely worthy of Tina Brown's New Yorker, which excerpted the memoir's film-days section. The writing goes pulpy.

He has breakfast with Roman Polanski and the late Sharon Tate and massages the intimacy. "The previous night had been frenzy and excess; the morning, freshness and reason." After Tate's murder, he thinks of Polanski, "I felt the sorrow for him that one feels for kings." Which kings? the reader is tempted to mutter. Carl Gustav of Sweden? Bbumibol of Thailand? The Hapsburg claimant? Kong?

There are quieter, better-sketched portraits of New York literary figures little known to the public but, like Salter himself, revered by those

acquainted with their work. There is the late Robert Phelps, a quirky man of quicksilver particulars. Meeting him was like starting a love affair, Salter writes. And there is Ben Sonnenberg, whose Grand Street was the finest literary magazine of

our time until, entirely disabled by multiple sclerosis, he turned it over to a successor.

a mix of superb and mannered writing and of the author's conflicting impulses to embellish his gilded armor and to relinquish it, the Korean portion is remarkable without qualification.

Salter depicts an alternate world; a battle et supersonic speeds between adversaries using evolving techniques that make terrifying and unpredictable demands on the pilots and that reverse the winners and losers in an instant. Salter displays heroes as strange outside their brief universe as medieval knights would be today. His prose is in flight, and so are they. At 20.000 feet, he found a subject to match his lofty style.

(Los Angeles Times)



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> mented. Stoltzfus has created a cogent account, made all the more compelling by the often gripping personal stories

Germany conquered, including German spouses, were mardered, another indication of how concerned the Nazis were with public opinion at home, according to Stoltzfus)

Goebbels's interest in preserving public passivity extended to the Berlin roundup. Though he wanted to make an example of the Reich capital, where more than half of all intermatried German couples lived, he understood that conditions there were different the population was more cosmopolitan and the eyes of the world news media. were focused on it. Still, he could count on some compliance. Before the mass apprehensions, he called in editors of the Swedish press in Berlin and ordered them not to report anything about the upcoming operation. And

cal and social context that weighed them down, Stoltzfus pays glowing tribute to their superhuman tenacity in overcoming hardships that could easily have consumed their spirit. Stoltzfus also uses archival sources and combs through earlier scholarship - the resulting endnotes are often as fascinating as the text itself - but he brings a new perspective to it all: that of the small-scale family heroes and heroines who waited out the 12 years it took for the Thousand-Year Reich" to pass into ignominy. This excellent volume is more

crucial historical analysis of the politi-

than just testimony to the period's crimes. It is a solemn testament to the courage of the few, and a damning indictment of the cowardice and complicity of the many.

HARDCOVER

Non-fiction

2. The Man Who Listens to

moirs of a horse trainer

Horses by Monty Roberts. (Random House \$23.) The

3. The Perfect Storm by

Sebastian Junger. (Norton \$23.95.) An account of the

ter of 1991.

n Sevannah, Ga.

8. Conversations with God:

(Putnam \$19.95.) The author

Lonesome by Maya Angelou.

(Random House \$18.) Twenty

essays on a variety of topics.

10. The Millionaire Next Door by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Depring foreigness that they

Americans discloses that they

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Even the Stars Look

addresses questions of life and

love, good and evil, guilt and sin.

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the best thing for a memoir. If one touch of nature makes the world kin, there is not the slightest chance that we will call Salter "cuz." We will call him a brilliant writer, engaged in a task at which his particular talent sometimes shines and often sticks partfrozen. The frozen parts of Burning the Days, in fact, may be the most revealing, although not the most successful. The childhood section is one of the chilliest, and Salter circles it warily. Born in 1924 - almost exactly contemporary with Norman Mailer, which is as odd to think of as Henry James and Walt Whitman passing each other on 14th Street - he was brought up in New York City. His father was a flamboyant and mostly prosperous builder.

"I never felt the absence of his love"

STEIMATZKY'S BESTSELLING PAPERBACKS 1. To the Hilt by Dick

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- 3. Little Brother by David 8. "M" is for Malice by Mason, Corgi. Sue Grafton. Fawcett, Pan. 4. Cause of Death by Patricia Comwell.
 - 9. Panther in the Basement by Amos Oz. Vintage.

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- 5. Critical Judgment by Michael Palmer. 10. Branded Man by Bantam.
- 6. Maltin's Movie and

PAPERBACK

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1. The Heart of a Woman by Meya Angelou. (Bantam \$12.) Voluma 4 of the poet's

Francis, Pan, Jove.

Margaret Atwood.

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Berkley, Warner.

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BOOK BYTES

HE BIBLE is one hot read," says Jonathan

Kirsch, commenting on his controversial new book, The Harlot by the Side of the Road: Forbidden Tales of the Bible (Rider), reviewed in The Post on August 22. Kirsch, a Los Angeles lawyer and literary critic specializing in Bible studies, adds: -1 offer these stories as a way of reminding people that the Bible is a much earthier, lustier book than we are conventionally allowed to see."

He recalls that he first noticed the sex and violence when reading the Good Book to his child as a bedtime story. The text embarrassed him and forced him to censor out its more lund passages.

The clergy have widely anacked Kirsch, and he retaliates unrepentantly: "These stories have been largely ignored by priests, ministers and rabbis in a conspiracy of silence because they are too hot to handle." He also lays blame at the foet of "tactful translators" who have omitted or bowdlerized the graphic details included in the original Hebrew.

FOURTEEN long letters that D.H. Lawrence wrote to Juliene Huxley, the beautiful sister-in-law of Aldous, came under the auctioneer's hammer in June. The correspondence was penned over e year and a quarter, and ended eight months before Lawrence died from tuberculosis in March 1930 at age 44.

Lawrence's letters, revealing both an unhappy and unhealthy man, came at the time when the storm over Luch Chanceley's Lover blew up. The novel, printed in Italy and confiscated by English customs, was the first book prosecuted under the Obscene Publications Act.

Froni Berne, Switzerland, he wrote, "People in England make me so mad what with one thing and another especially Lady C that I'd

cliffs of Dover just now." The letters, many in their original envelopes. were valued at £35,000. ANYONE WHO ever lived or stud-

1. Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly \$24.) A wounded Confederate soldier ied in Edinburgh will no doubt know James Thin'a Bookshop in South journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love. Bridge, close to the University's Old College. Many also knew James Thin, who died aged 73 in June. In 40 years Thin expanded the

2. The Best Laid Plans by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow \$25.) Tha relationship between a power hungry governor and a woman determined to wreak revenge.

HARDCOVER

Fiction -

3. Unnatural Exposure by S25.95.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta contends with a killer who uses a smallpox-like virus and cyberspace.

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6. Plum Island by Nelson DeMille. (Warner \$25.) A detective probes the murder of a Long and couple who may have been involved in germ warfare research.

7. The God of Small Things by Arunchati Roy. (Random House \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India.

Dejá Dead by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner S24.) Dr. Temperance Brennan hunts e serial killer at large in Montreal.

9. The Partner by John Grisham. (Doubleday \$26.95.) The search for \$90 million stolen by a lawyer, believed dead, who is in hiding.

10. If This World Were Mine by E. Lynn Hams. (Doubleday \$23.95.) The bonds of four old classifiates are strained when a stranger enters their lives.

David Brauner

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1. Angeta's Ashes by Frank McCourt. (Scribner \$24.) An Irish-American recalls his childhood amid the miserles of Limerick. 1. Cause of Death by Patricia Comwell. (Berkley \$7.50.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta investigates the mysterious death of a reporter.

> 2. The Laws of Our Fathers by Scott Turow. (Warner \$7.99.) The trial of e probation officer for his mother's murder recalls the turbulent 1960s.

3. Legend by Jude Deveraux. (Pocket \$6.99.) A brideto-be in modern-day Virginia suddenly finds herself in 19th-century Colorado.

4. Songs in Ordinary Time by Mary McGarry Morris. (Penguin \$13.95.) A divorced women and her three children are menaced by a con man.

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6. Executive Orders by Tom Clancy. (Berkley \$7.50.) Vice President Jack Ryan has problems after the deaths of the president and most of the government.

Bachman, (Signet \$7,99.) Killings and other horrors disrupt a quiet suburban town in Ohio.

9. Silent Witness by Richard North Patterson, (Balantina \$7.99.) Two murder cases change the lives of men and women who grew up in a small Midwestern

10. At Home in Mittord by Jan Karon. (Penguin \$11.95.) Volume 1 of The Millord Years about life in a North Carolina town.

PAPERBACK Miscellaneous

Catherine Cookson.

1. Don't Sweet the Small Stuff — and It's All Small Stuff by Richard Carlson. (Hyperion \$8.95.) How to enjoy life much more and contribute to the world we live in.

2. Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul compiled by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen and Kimberly Kirberger. (Health Communications \$12,95.) Inspiration

3. Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution by Robert C. Atkins. (Avon \$6.50.) Ways to lose weight and achieve a healthy body.

4. Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul complied by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Jennifer Read Hawthome, and Marci Shimoti. (Health Communications \$12.95.] Inspiration.

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7. Reviving Ophella by Mary Pipher. (Ballantina \$12.50.) 1. Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus by John Gray. (HarperCollins \$25.) Improving communication and relationships,

> 2. Simple Abundance by Sarah Ban Breathnach. (Warner \$17.95.) Advice for women seeking to improve the way they look at themselves.

3. The Zone by Barry Sears with Bill Lawren. (Regan Books/HarperCollins \$23.) Diets to prevent disease and improve mental health.

Miracle Cures by Jean Carper. (HarperCollins \$25.) The "healing powers" of herbs, vitamins and other natural remedies.

4. The Gift of Fear by Gavin de Becker, (Little Brown \$22.95.) Intuitive signals that can protect us from becoming victims of violence. 5. Into Thin Air by Jon Kraksuer. (Villard \$24.95.) An account of the ascent of Mount Everest in 1998. 5. Dark Paradise by Tami Hoag. the deadlest season in history. 6. Babyhood by Paul Reiser. (Weisbach, Morrow, \$22.) The problems and pleasures of parenthood as perceived by the television star. 7. Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt (Random House \$23.) The mysterious death of e young man

Book 1 by Neale Donald Walsch,

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7. The Reculators by Richard

The everyday dangars that beset teenage girls. 8. Spontaneous Healing by Andrew Wail. (Fawcett \$12.95.) How the body heals

9. Emotional Intelligence by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam \$13.95.) Fectors other than IQ that make for a successful life.

10. Hanson by Jill Matthews. (Archway/Pocket \$3.99.] Tha story of the pop-rock group composed of three young brothers.

8. Above and Beyond by (Sandra Brown, (Mira \$6.99.)) The troubled courtship of a widow by

2. The Color of Water by James McBride. (Riverhead \$12.) A black writer and musicien recalls growing up with his white mother in Brooklyn. 3. Undaunted Courage by Stephan E. Ambrose. (Touchstone/S&S \$16.) The

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By DAVID HARRIS

Texas-based Caltex Petroleum Corp. and Dor Energy are considering a joint bid to purchase Oil Refineries Ltd. once it is offered for sale by the Government Companies Authority, Dor spokesman Roni Wolf said yester-

day. The two companies are considering bidding for a \$50 million contract to supply jet fuel at Israel's airports.

Oil Refineries, with annual salesof more than \$2 billion, is Israel's second largest state asset.

Speaking at the official publica-tion of the 1996 GCA report, direc-

tor-general Tsipi Livni said that so

far this year the government has

sold off state assets worth some

It is the GCA's intention to sell El

Al during 1998 as part of the gov-

emment's stated intention to earn at

least NIS 4b. from privatization next year, said Livni. El Al's direc-tors met on Monday to discuss the

sale of the company, ahead of an upcoming meeting of the minister-

ial committee on privatization. which is scheduled to discuss the

The planned sale of the airline

has so far been beset by prohlems,

NIS 7.2 billion.

controversial sale.

implemented, Caltex will become the first foreign oil company to enter Israel.

Finance Minister Yaacov Neeman confirmed on Tuesday that he and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu had held Wolf. talks on Sunday with representa-tives of a major foreign oil company regarding a \$50m. investment, while a confidante of Netanyahu

confirmed the talks were with Caltex. The multinational's corporate communications director, Paul Murphy, said that senior rep-

resentatives of the company had

Once either of these schemes are recently been in Israel. Asked if Caltex intends buying into Dor, Wolf said he cannot confirm this, but he did not deny it.

"The two companies are currently investigating other opportunities for joint work overseas," said

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Caltex would make a logical partner for Dor in bidding for ownership of Oil Refineries, according to Wolf. Caltex already owns 15 fuel refineries and two

lubricant refineries. Oil Refineries, under chairman Ovadia Eli, recorded NIS 3.777m. net profits last year and has total

assets of NIS 4,622 billion. The company manufactures the entire range of petroleum products and bitumen and is a major supplier of raw materials to the petrochemical industry.

Most of Israel Corp.'s overall income comes from its 26% per-cent stake in Oil Refineries. The remainder of the company is owned by the state. Oil Refineries is currently preparing for privatization, and the firm may be split into two separate companies, one based in Haifa, the other in Ashkelon.

Established in 1988 hy the

Dankner Group, Dor now holds an 18% share of the dontestic fact market. Dor's tumover we expected in reach about \$450m, this year. The possible entry of Caltex entering the local market is being warmly welcomed by industry

sources. Caltex - a joint venture of Chevron and Texaco - refines and markets petroleum in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Rim. Through its subsidiaries. Caltex markets petroleum products through a network of more than 18,000 retail outlets in 30 countries. It has annual sales of \$16b.

investment will be made in the

light of the returns, said Davis. The South African government

announced foreign currency lib-

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Consequently, Investec Bank is

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Investec Bank plans huge TASE investment

Globes News Service

Investec Bank of South Africa intends to make an initial investment of hundreds of millions of dollars on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, Denis Davis, a director of the bank and tax adviser to the South African government, said yesterday.

Israel was selected as an investment target because of the high respect for its sustained growth despite current economic and security problems. "In comparison with the

appalling level of crime in South Africa, Israel's security problems, such as Ras al-Amud, don't worry South African investors," Davis said. South Africans believe that, in

conditions of regional peace, Israel will be the "Switzerland of the Middle East." If peace does not come, this advantage will be lost, but Israel will still be attractive from an economic point of

A real annual profit in the 10-20% range is considered excellent, and a decision on further

them, the setting up nf a country fund for Israel which will purchase shares of Israeli companies. "We have still not devised the investing mechanism," said Davis, "Investee Bank is considering new ways of packaging investments in Israel for South Africans, as we believe that the

companies on the TASE are being traded below their true value. "We have important advan-

tages. We are the largest, and the dominant, private bank in South Africa, and have access to serious investors," he said.

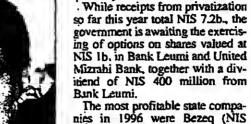
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The investments on the TASE will be made through a general bank 60% owned by Investec Bank.

Gov't: Company sales up 1,200% in 1997 declining involvement of the govyear. At the same time, exports By DAVID HAPRIS emment in the economy, a key aim of Prime Minister Binyamin from the state sector, as a percent-Receipts from the sales of gov-emment companies, including options and dividends, will total Netanyahu. As a percentage of the gross domestic product, govern-ment companies contributed 3.48% NIS 8.6 billion this year, a 1,200 percent increase on the NIS 703.5 million received during 1996, according to the Government Companies Anthonity (GCA).

age of Israel's total exports. increased 0.4% to 15%. The receipts from privatization are not what is important, but removing the government from the economy," said Livni.



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in 1996, compared to 3.7% in 1995. The number of employees in state companies as a proportion of the overall workforce dropped from 3.1% in 1995 to 2.9% last

Shabbat flights. Other companies currently being prepared for privatization include: · Zim - the sale is currently under discussion with the controlling interest, Israel Corporation.

 Afridar - a professional report on the company has just been handed in to the GCA

· Lod and Ramle's District Development Company - the sale has been approved by the ministerial committee and will be shortly brought before the Knesset Finance



Livni: Reducing government involvement

including its ongoing losses, workers' protests and the question of

658.7m. in profits), IEC (NIS 394.6) and Israel Chemicals (NIS The companies reporting the

largest losses last year were Israel Aircraft Industries (NIS 490.6m. in losses), El Al (NIS 270.2m.) and Israel Bank of Agriculture (NIS

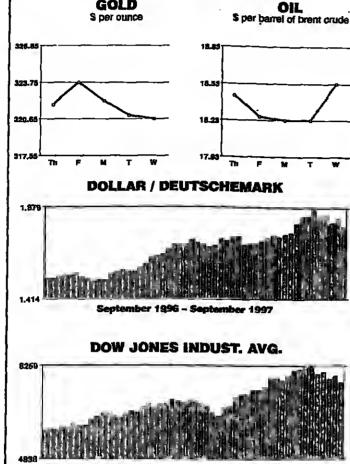
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Overall, the state companies' profit totaled NIS 904m. last year, compared to NIS 618.7 recorded in 1995

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Israeli banks warrant to trade in Luxembourg

Ilanot Batucha Investment house said yesterday that the British Investment Bank, ING Barings, will issue a new call warrant next week on Israeli banks, which will be traded on the Luxembourg Stock. Exchange.

The one-year option is composed of a basket of Israeli banks, with Bank Hapoalim representing 40 percent, Bank Leumi 35%, Israel Discount Bank 15% and the First International Bank of Israel 10%.

Shimon Elkabetz, managing director of Ilanot Batucha said that the issue would be for up to \$10 million. ING will be the market maker for the option, which can be pur-

chased by Israeli Investors in dollars or shekels. The trading hours will be similar to those of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, Monday to Thursday.

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Daniella Finn, head of sales at Ilanot Bancha said that Barings has issued similar warrants in the past on Greek banks.

"They [Barings] had a good experience in the past with such products and now they want to try it with Israeli banks." Dan Gerstenfeld

Hotel turnover down 5% in first half

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In real terms, the country's hotels had a turnover of 5 percent less during the first half of this year than during the first six months of 1996, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday.

Total turnover amounted to NIS 1.9 billion during the six-month period, a rise of 4 percent in nominal terms, but which was actually a drop after adjusting for inflation.

About half of the turnover was received from tourists in foreign currency, a drop of 10 percent compared to last year's first half. Haim Shapiro

· The Israel Foreign Trade Risks Insurance Corporation, Industrial

Development Bank of Israel and Tadmor: Outside advisers are now investigating the readiness of the following companies for privatization

It seems highly unlikely that Israel Electric Corp. will be sold in the near future. Livni told reporters the opening of the energy sector to greater competition is more important than the IEC sale.

"We are considering privatization [of IEC], but not including the transfer of the controlling shares," said Livni.

The 1996 report shows the

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An unlimited number of registered Fund units of a nominal value of one U.S. dollar (hereinafter - "dollar") are offered at the unit price, as determined from time to time, plus a 1% or less increment as detailed in Chapter A of this Prospectus. The said units are being offered commencing 18 September 1997 until 17 September 1998, and will, subject as provided in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Chapter A of the Prospectus, be sold on those days when trading takes place in Israel and abroad as defined in paragraph 1(a) of Chapter A of the Prospectus. Payment for the units shall be made only in dollars out of a oon-resident foreign currency deposit account of a foreign resident.

The Fund's Investment Policy and mansactions for the Fund (see Chapter F of the Prospectus)

1. The Fund Agreement provides that:

- (a) The Fund will havest only in securities and options in which investment is permitted according to the law and Regulations as well as the special permits of the Controller of Foreign Currency, granted from time to time, which permit foreign residents to purchase the Fund units in foreign currency deposited in a non-resideal foreign currency deposit account and deposit in such deposit account, the payments payable to them and the proceeds of redemption of their
- units in the Fund, so long as such special permits will be neccessary. (b) Sobject as mentioned above, and to the provisions of paragraph 3(i) of Chapter F of the Prospectus and of any law, the Fund Manager may invest the Fund's resources in his exclusive discretion and is empowered also to fix the cash amount to be comprised in the Fund assets, from time to time
- 2. Unless the Fund Manager's Board of Directors' resolves otherwise, and subject to the provisions of the law and the Fund Agreement, the Fund's investment policy will be flexible.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of the law, the Fund Manager may purchase for the Fund, foreign securities and options traded abroad (in this Prospecus called "foreign options") at a rate oot exceeding 75% of the net value of the Fund assets, provided the investment in options does not exceed the rate mentioned in paragraph 4 below (see also paragraph 3(a) of Chapter F of the propectus).
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of the law, the value of the options held by the Pund, with the exception of Maof Portfolio options (options Call 1), will not exceed 10% of the net value of the Fund assets, and the value future of, together with the value of option warrants held in the Fund, will not exceed 20% of the net value of the Fund assets (see also paragraph 3(b) of Chapter F of the Prospectus). Details of the nature of, and the risks attached to. Options and investing therein, and the writing thereof, are set out in paragraph 1(b) of Chapter F of the Prospectus.

5. The Fund Manager may carry out the following transactions, subject to the provisions of the Law (but see the Fand's investment policy set out in paragraph 1(a) above); (a) Purchase, sale and writing of options and fugures contracts. (b) Effecting a sale short.

(c) Landing or signing a leading agreement of securities, for the purpose of a sale transaction effected short provided this is not for any other fund being managed by it.

The Fund's Major Investments in the year ended 306.1997 and in the year ended 30.6.1996

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BUSINESS/FINANCIAL MARKETS

IMF sees longest period of global growth in 25 years

Yamaichi banned from underwriting as execs arrested

The world economy is likely to expand as much as 4.5 percent this year and next and is set for its longest period of sustained growth io at least 25 years, the International Monetary Fund said. That compares with an average rate of growth in the global econ-

omy of 3.75% between 1970 and 1996, the IMF said. The bullish forecast, tempered only hy cuts in the fund's growth

projections for Japan and Southeast Asia, reads like a primer for the so-called New Economy worldwide. Stable prices and moderate interest rates, most notably in the US, are creating an environmeot for sustainable growth at a rate not seen in a decade. "The US economy continues to

perform cxtremely well," said Micbael Mussa, the IMF's research director. "It's an extremely positive picture for the world economy this year, but of course there are some areas of concern." For the year ahead, better-thanexpected growth io the US, Canada and Italy, will be mitigated by a slowdown in Japan and developing nations in Asia and Africa, the IMF said in its latest World Economic Outlook, released today.

The US economy should grow 3.7% this year and 2.6% in 1998, cooled in part hy expected Federal Reserve interest-rate increases. the IMF forecast. Mussa said he expects the Fed to raise interest rates by as much as 50 basis points in the next six months to keep inflation at bay in the face of strong domestic demand.

"Unless the growth rate of domestic demand slows down, we're going to reach a point where the inflation rate is going to rise," he said.

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ground purposes, even if it proves Non-fuel commodities prices will not to be market moving. likely fall 2.7% this year and 2.7% in 1998. Consumer prices are "It's a good chance to stand expected to rise 2.2% this year and 2.3% in 1998 in industrialized back and look at what's going on in the globe," said James Glassman, chief domestic econonations, compared with a 10.0% jump this year and an 8.9% gain mist at Chase Securities in New oext year in developing nations, the IMF said. The absence of major imbal-

ances in the global economy helps "A high degree of price stability explaio the expected pickup in the remains an impressive achieveworld's gross domestic product to ment shared hy almost all of the an annual rate of growth as high as advanced economies," the IMF said. To be sure, inflation could 4.5% rate this year and oext, stronger than the average rate of reemerge, especially in light of a growth in the world economy since 1970 - 3.75%. And IMF surge in worldwide stock markets that may be based on "unrealistic economists saw nothing to prevent expectations" that profits will the global economy from continukeep growing and interest rates ing to grow near that pace through will remain low, the IMF said.

The world's 10 best-performing For one thing, governments stock market indexes are all up throughout the world are trimming better than 40% during the past hudget deficits with "increasing determination," the IMF said. And year, led by the emerging markets of eastern Europe and Latin even though economies in Asia, Moscow's America. Eastern Europe and Latin America Russian/Skate Press index have been roiled recently by curquadrupled in value during the rency volatility, the IMF doesn't past 12 months.

see a warning flag there for the Questions also remain about whether the European Monetary "Exchange rates among the Union will result in the euro currency being in place on schedule major currencies, taking account in Jannary 1999. If European of relative cyclical conditions, are growth slows, anemployment will generally within ranges that rise, forcing some member nations appear to be consistent" with the IMF's growth forecast, according to resort to fiscal policies at odds with the requirements of EMU, the IMF said. Movements in those curreocies

Capital flows to emerging marsince 1995 "have corrected earlier ket nations may also slow after Thailand's devaluation of the baht on July 2. That caused Asian currencies and stocks to tumble by as much as a fifth in dollar terms in less than three months. Even so, Above all, though, low inflation the fund is now estimating developing countries in Asia will grow 7.6% this year, down from a May estimate of 8.2%.

"Growth will clearly be substantially below potential in the Thai economy and somewhat, below potential elsewbere in southeast year and 2.2% in 1998. In con-second a same period a year ago, and much Asia," Massa said. "Generally in this year was cut in half, to 1.1%, the IMF projects for the US this have been written down 3 to 4 per-tron May's estimate of 2.2%, the wear this the best inflation show-centage noming for the pert two

Japanese authorities arrested five Yamaichi Securities Co. executives and banned the brokerage from underwriting government bonds on suspicion it

made illegal payoffs to a corporate racketeer. Yamaichi, Japan's fourthlargest hrokerage, is suspected of making abont \$650,000 in illegal payments to Ryuicbi

"I apologize from the bottom of my heart," said Yamaicbi Presideot Shobei Nozawa. "I'd like to bide io a bole if there was one.'

Yamaichi is the third major Japanese financial company, after Nomura Securitics Co. and Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd. to be accused of paying off Kotke. Japanese media also say Daiwa Securities Co. and Nikko Securities Co. are being iovesti-

gated over lioks to Koike. Yesterday's arrests come at a had time for Yamaicbi. The scandal is driving away customers and hurting the company's bood-uoderwriting business at a time when the brokerage is hraciog for the aweepiog "Big Bang" deregulation of the country's securities industry, Nozawa, who was named

president on Angust 11, said the han on government-bond underwriting and bidding will make it "extremely difficult" for the brokerage to turn a profit this year. Yamaichi reported current, or pretax, profit of 1.22 billion yon for the year ended March

"Any extension of this situation will likely have a severe effect," Nozawa said.

It's not clear Yamaichi's managers have the skills and financial resources to prepare the company for an era of tougher competition, said Robert Garone, a securitics industry analyst at Dresdner Kleinwort Benson (Asia) Ltd.

"Now, they suddenly bave another issue to deal with," he said. Japan's securities watchdog

this morning said it filed crimi-oal complaints against oal Yamaichi, five executives and Koike. The regulator – the Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission - said the five admitted to aothoriziog payments to Koike.

Police arrested Mitsuharu Matsushita, 55, a director and former manager of Yamaichi's Tokyo area sales department, and Shuoji Suesada, 48, a director and former manager of the brokerage's stocks division. They also arrested three former executives - Shigeo Sekimoto, 56, a former manager in Yamaichi's stock department; Shigctaro Iwasa, 66, former manager in the general affairs department; and Hidekuoi Iyama, 58, former senior managing director in charge of equi-

Iovestigators raided the Tokyo headquarters of Yamaicbi, a \$3.3 billion a year company, on

July 30. Eleven top Yamaichi executives resigned last month to take responsibility for the scandal.

Koike, 54, has already been cbarged with extorting about \$3 million from Nomura Securities Co., Japan's biggest hrokerage, and obtaining a quarter of a bil-lion dollars in loans without proper collateral from Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd. The Japanese press have reported for mooths that Daiwa Securities Co. and Nikko Securities Co., the other two of Japan's Big Four brokerages also paid off Koike and

that raids are immineot. That would mean all four of Japan's biggest brokerages and its fourth-largest hank are linked to Koike, a type of rackcteer known as a sokaiya in Japan. The breadth of the scandal and the huge amount of loaos from Dai-Ichi Kangyo make this Japan's higgest

sokaiva scandal. Yamaicbi shares rose 15 yen to 240. They've gaioed about 15% over the past two days for reasons that traders say aren't clear. The Ministry of Finance said it will ban Yamaichi from underwriting governmeot honds and participating in goveroment bond auctions. The ministry dido't say how long the puoishment would last.

The ministry barred Nomura from selling new government bonds until the end of the year. While that will hurt Nomura, the same punishment will be scandal.

much worse for Yamaichi. It depends more heavily on this business than Nomura and it's posted operatiog losses in three of the last five years as the ailing stock market hurt business.

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"It will be extremely difficult to turo a profit this year" as a result of the Finance Mioistry punishment, Nozawa said at a press conference this cvening. With 7,500 employees, Japan's fourth-largest brokerage bad operating profits of only \$13 million last year. Nomura earned ahout 80 times more with just a third more employees.

Yamaicbi's still writing off losses made on land investment during the hoom years of the late 1980s. Wheo the hubble burst in the 1990s, its fees from underwriting and trading plunged. And the hrokerage basn't done well in new markets. Earlier this month the London operatioo said it will dismiss as many as 50 employees after losing almost \$16 million last year. The brokerage could face fur-

ther penalties for the gangster payoff scandal. The Finance Ministry could shut down some operatioos for several months as it did with Nomura. The ministry barred Nomura from

trading stocks for its own account and underwriting government bonds for five months. Nomura could lose more than a quarter of its revenue this year - revenue was \$4 hillion last year - from this lost business and as customers flee the

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The Jerusalem Post Thursday, September 18, 1997

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Shekel rises to a three-month high vs dollar CURRENCIES

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The shekel rose to three-month high against the dollar yesterday falling below NIS 3.5 per dollar for the first time since the Bank of Israel announced a foreign exchange reform and a 1.2 percentage point cut in interest rates in June.

Dealers said that volume was low and the market was very quiet. They added that after the US currency fell below NIS 3.5 investors started buying dollars.

The shekel has been gradually gaining on the dollar since July and analysts say that high interest rates attract foreign currency into the market. If the shekel continues to appreciate

against the currency basket, the Bank of Israel will be forced to intervene soon in the foreign exchange market. "If the shekel gains another 0.4%

against the basket it will reach the lower limit of its trading band and the central bank will have to intervene," said one dealer,

Meanwhile, in Europe, the dollar fell against the yen, as an increase in Japan's trade surplus raised concern that the US will make a big issue of the trade imbalance at the Group of Seven nations meeting this weekend.

While most analysts say the US won't pressure Japan to push the yen up in an effort to shrink the trade surplus, traders are reluctant to buy dollars, just in case the Clinton administration does back off its strong dollar policy. The dollar's strength con-

tributes to Japan's surplus by making its exports cheaper in the US Japan reported yesterday that the trade surplus grew 51% in August from July and 114% from August 1996. Japan's surplus with the US rose 59.8% from a year ago, the 11th

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straight increase. A growing trade surplus helps the yen by putting more foreign currency into the hands of Japanese exporters who often sell the currency for yen.

"There is concern that someone from the US will express concern at the G-7 meeting about the slow progress Japan is making in generating

domestic-led growth, and that is hurt-ing the dollar," said Richard Koss, market strategist at MFR Inc., a money management and consulting firm. The dollar fell to 120.10 yen, from

121.17 yen late Tuesday in New York. Still, the dollar was little changed against the deutsche mark, at 1.7694 marks from 1.7682 marks. Expectations that the Bundesbank will refrain from raising interest rates

at its council meeting today bolstered the dollar. With the German economy suffering from sluggish domestic demand

and near-record unemployment, "it is very premature to expect a Bundesbank rate hike," said Marc Chandler, a currency strategist at Deutsche Morgan Grenfell.

As for the yen, while Japan's expanding trade surplus is supporting the currency, its weak economy is holding the yen back.

"You still have the same basic story that the growth and interest-rate pacture is good for the dollar, and the trade numbers are bad for the dollar," Koss said.

Japan's economy has struggled for the past six years, and yesterday Bank of Japan Governor Yasuo Matsushita said the central bank will continue its low interest-rate policy to boost the economy.

The BOJ's discount rate is at a record low of 0.5%. Further illustrating the economy's weakness, sales at Tokyo-area department stores slid for the fifth straight month in August from a year earlier. The consumer sector suffered from an April 1 sales tax increase.

"If it was simply based on economic fundamentals, the dollar would be higher against the yen," Chandler said. "It's political concerns about trade that are helping the yen."

Wall Street

Speculative stocks set new highs

again yesterday, but blue-chip shares edged lower after Tuesday's big rally

despite another encouraging eco-

The Dow Jones industrial average.

which gained 175 points on Tuesday,

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recovering from 30-point deficits.

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Stocks started the day with a boost

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TASE declines on Jerusalem dispute

Tel Aviv

Israeli stocks dropped as investors expressed concern about Lebanon and about the government's efforts to resolve the Ras al-Amud dispute, even though recent economic statistics showing calmer inflation heartened investors.

The Maof Index of 25 stocks was off 0.57 percent at 291.15. The Mishtanim Index fell 0.67 to 283.01. The Tel Aviv Continuous Trading Index of 20 stocks fell 1.3 percent to 96.79.

"All day the media is talking about an outbreak of violence and war," said Gidi Halpern, a portfolio manager at Meitav Ltd., referring to speculation that the continued presence of Jewish families in Ras al-Amud will result in bloodshed. "It's the politics," said Ari Edelheit, trader at Zeller Avlagon in Tel Aviv, After August's consumer price index came in lower than expected, a potentially positive sign for stock investors, "the market went down," he said.

Edelheit sees the Maof Index staying under 300 for at least a month, until after the high holidays. Across the Tel Aviv exchange, some NIS 119.1 million worth of shares were traded. More than four shares dropped for every

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Precious metals

stock that rose. Israelis inside and outside govemment are pondering the country's presence in southern Lebanon. But the inflation numbers bolstered speculation that the Bank of Israel will leave October interest rates unchanged.

Europe UK stocks rose for a third day. led by Glaxo Wellcome Ple and

British Petroleum Plc, as US gains Tuesday eclipsed concern that UK interest rates may rise again this year. A series of UK economic

reports suggesting the British economy may be growing briskly enough to accelerate inflation and prompt higher interest rates on this side of the Atlantic, plus a sluggish npen by US equities, failed to erase the hulk of the FT-SE 100's gains. London's FT-SE 100 Index rose 36.74 points to 5013.1, led by engineering stocks, Glaxo Wellcome

Plc and British Petroleum Plc, after earlier climbing as high as 5035.3 and coming th within 60 points of its all-time high. "We are up because of Wall

Street Tuesday, but the UK is at the tail end of the run, and we see better value elsewhere. Now is not the best time to be piling in," said



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Rupert Thompson, a fund management advisor at Henderson Investors, which manages about £12 hillion in assets.

"The economy is still growing strongly and interest rates will have to rise before the end of the year." UK shares pared gains after a

report that retail sales rose 0.4% in August, compared with a 0.1% decline anticipated by economists surveyed by Bloomberg News. The 5.6% annual increase also beat expectations of 5.1%. Still, that wasn't enough to halt the advance of British companies that trade in the US, such as BP, Glaxo Wellcome Plc and SmithKline

Beecham Plc, whose London-listed shares caught up with Tuesday's US gains.

Asia

The Japanese benchmark index fell to a five-month low, paced by hanks amid concern the slide in Japanese share prices would erode banks' couity holdings and deplete their ability to write off bad loans. The benchmark Nikkei 225 stock average fell 291.23 points, or 1.62%, to 17,683.27 - its lowest level since April 10. The broader Topix index of all shares on the first section fell 20.27 points, or

1.45 percent, to 1373.97. "If we take 18,000 as a base, for each 1,000 points the Nikkci drops, banks lose 2.5 trillion yea Karikomi, deputy general manager at Daiwa Securities Co.'s equity department.

almost 14%, or 2,700 points, in the past three months. Most companies, including Japan's major hanks, close their books September 30 for the April-September half year,

The Standard and Poor's 500-stock list fell 2,64 to 943.00, the NYSE An estimated 456 million shares traded, surpassing the six-month composite index fell 0.48 to 493.21. The Nasdaq composite index fell 2,13 to 1,666.47. (AP) daily average of 400 million shares. (Bloomberg)

contract on the LME traded \$4 lower at \$2,068 a metric lon. Petroleum Robusta coffee futures fell amid Exchange traded 6 cents lower at rising stockpiles and as much needed rain reached coffee-

Robusta coffee falls amid rising stockpiles

COMMODITIES much as brokers expected. November brent crude on the International \$18.52 a barrel.

[\$20.7 billion] in latent profits on their equity holdings. That can only delay write-offs of non-performing loans," said Kenji The Nikkei 225 has fallen

that construction of new housing unexpectedly slowed 4.8 percent. Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a slim margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,458 up, 1,392 down and 557 unchanged.

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Gold prices were little changed amid persistent concern that central banks around the world will continue lo unload their holdings of the metal in favor of assets that offer higher returns.

Germany, the Netherlands, the UK, Switzerland and Portugal told Bloomberg News they were not responsible for a 200-ton sale that an industry rescarch institute says is waiting to be disclosed. France, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Austria declined to comment. Spot gold traded 10 cents

lower at \$320.65 an ounce.

was unchanged at \$191 ounce.

Platinum prices fell and palladi-

um prices were steady in inter-

bank trading. Spot platinum

traded 50 cents lower at \$421.50

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Energy

Brent crude oil futures prices were little changed, as rises in US crude supplies were offset by higher demand for heating fuels befnre cnoler weather arrives. according to a key US inventory report. Data released by the American Petroleum Institute showed crude supplies rose 1.5%, and while gasoline demand fell after the end of the boliday period, the report

Gold \$320.15 ▼ 0.60% Crude Oil \$18.57 v 0.01% CRB 240.95 A 0.10%

showed a 23% rise in demand for beating oil and other distillates. With gasoline demand waning, refiners and traders now begin to focus on heating oil as the most important refined oil product. High refinery output meant supplies still rose in the week ended September 12, though not as

Others

Copper prices fell amid growing expectations of a supply surplus at a time when Asian demand for the metal is showing signs of slowing. London Metal Exchange global stockpiles rose for the 13th successive day in yesterday's report and stand at their highest for more than 15 months.

This partly reflects rising supply as smelters and mines crank np production, analysts say. The benchmark three-month copper

growing regions of Brazil, the world's largest producer. The Green Coffee Association

said Monday that US coffee inventories rose 248,000 132pound bags in August to 2.58

million bags. A few light showers fell in Brazil's principal coffee-grow-ing region of Minas Gerais Tuesday and more were forecast.

Robusta coffee for November delivery traded \$8 lower at \$1,497 a metric ton on the London International Financial Futures and Options Exchange. (Bloomberg)

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T-bill yields fall to 7-week low

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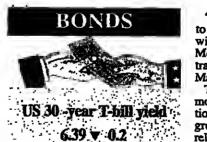
traders balked at buying securities with yields at seven-week lows, without more cvidence the economy is slowing enough to we've seen the last remnants

of the bears come into the market." said Marcello Frustaci, a government bond trader at Daiwa Securities America Inc. Investors want "more weaker econnmic news to push up higher." The benchmark 30-year US

Treasury bond rose 5/32, or \$1.56 per \$1,000 bond, to 99 3/4, paring an earlier gain of as much as 18/32. Its yield fell 2 basis points to 6.39%, the lowest since July 31. The yield on the twoyear note fell was steady at

Bonds rose after a government report showed a surprise drop in new home huilding, reinforcing expectations for low inflation. That's after hands Tuesday staged the higgest rally in more than three years after a government report showed consumer prices are rising at the slowest annual pace since 1986.

Since Friday's release nf August producer price and retail sales reports the yield nn the 30year bond has tumbled 30 basis points, as concern eased that the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates soon to quell inflation. There is some concern that "the market may have come too far too fast," said Jim Madelmayer, a



trader at Dresdner Securities Inc. "We had a pretty explosive. rally.

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The Commerce Department said new home construction fell 4.8% last month. Analysts surveyed hy Bloomberg News forecast an increase of 0.8%.

"The news gives more fodder to the idea we're getting growth without inflation," said Rob McCool, a government hond trader at First Chicago Capital Markets. Traders and investors will get

more clues on the Fed's expectations for inflation and economic growth when the central bank releases its periodic report on regional economie ennditions, also known as the beige book. Fed officials will use the report during their deliberations on monetary policy at the September 30 meeting of the Federal Open Markel Committee.

The central bank last raised the target for overnight borrowing between banks in March, by a

quarter point to 5.50%. Waning expectations for higher Fed rates are reflected in futures on three-month Eurodollars. The implied yield on the December contract fell 8 hasis points

Tucsday to 5.81%, or 9 basis points above current three-month borrowing rate between banks, a sign less than half of investors see another rate increase by yearend

For the first eight months of the year, consumer prices rose at a 1.6% annualized rate, half the rise in the same period last year. Slow inflation is good news for investors, because it means bonds' fixed payments will hold more of their value, and makes a Fed rate increase unlikely. (Bloomberg)

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SPORTS

Orioles split with Indians; Yankees stop Red Sox

BALTIMORE (AP) — Jimmy Key finally won another game at Canden Yards and Roberto Alomar had three hits and three RBIs as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Cleveland Indians 7-2 Tuesday to gain a split of a day-night doubleheader.

In the opener, Charles Nagy pitched five-hit ball into the seventh inning and Matt Williams drove in two runs to lead the Indians to a 4-2. VICTORY, Key (16-9) allowed two uncarned

runs, four hits and three walks in 7 2-3 innings. The left-hander was 0-7 in his previous nine starts at home since May 7. Brady Anderson and Rafael

Palmeiro homered for the Orioles, who reduced their magic number to clinch the AL East title to eight. Yankees 2, Red Sox 0, 1st

Yankees 4, Red Sox 3, 2nd In New York, the New York Yankees cut their magic number for clinching a playoff spot to four by sweeping a doubleheader from Boston.

In the opener, Andy Petitte struck out a career-high 12 in eight innings as the Yankees shut out the Red Sox. In the nightcap, Willie Banks won in his first major league start in nearly two years. The Red Sox, who began the day

leading the majors in batting at .293. were held to 12 hits in the doubleheader. Reggie Jefferson, second in the AL at .336 at the start, went 0for-8 with six strikeouts.

Cecil Fielder, back in the Yankees lineup after a two-month absence because of a broken right thumb, started both games and had three hits, including an RBI single. He was activated from the disabled list earlier in the day.

Rangers 4, Royals 2 In Arlington, Texas, Rusty Greer homered twice, including a tiebreaking two-run shot in the eighth inning, to give the Texas Rangers a victory

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over the Kansas City Royals. Ivan Rodriguez reached on shortstop Jay Bell's error leading off the eighth against Gregg Olson (3-3), and Greer followed with his 25th homer.

Greer, who hit a solo homer in the fourth, has hit two home runs in four games this season, and five in his career. He has delivered game-winning hits in the Rangers' final at-bat in five games this season.

Matt Whiteside (4-1) allowed two hits and no runs in two innings to pick up the victory. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 30th save. NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies 3, Mets 2

In Philadelphia, Curt Schilling passed the 300-strikeout mark and took a perfect game into the eighth inning Tuesday night before settling for a three-hitter as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the New York Mets 3-2. Pinch-hitter Luis Lopez broke up Schilling's bid for perfection with a one-out, line-drive single to center in

the eighth. Schilling (16-10) had retired 22 straight before Lopez's hit. In the fourth inning, Schilling recorded his 300th strikeout this season by fanning Edgardo Alfonzo. Schilling is the 13th pitcher to reach the 300-plateau and the first in the NL since Houston's Mike Scott in victory.

1986. One out after Lopez's single, Carlos Baerga hit an RBI double. Brian McRae hit his 10th homer with one out in the ninth to make it

Schilling finished with nine strikeouts, bringing his season total to 305, and didn't allow a walk. The righthander recorded his seventh complete game this season and the 34th of his career.

Mike Lieberthal hit a two-run homer off Rick Reed (12-9) in the second and Midre Commings added an RBI single in the fifth. Cabs 5, Reds 0

In Chicago, Kevin Tapani pitched

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a one-hitter for his first NL shutout stop Royce Clayton bobbled Wayne and Sammy Sosa snapped a scoreless the with a two-run, sixth-inning homer as Chicago beat Cincinnati. Tapani (7-3) won his fifth consecutive start by outdueling Kent Mercker (8-11), who allowed just three hits before giving up Mark Grace's one-out single in the sixth followed by Sosa's homer on a 3-0 count

Ryne Sandberg broke the game open in the eighth with a three-run double off Felix Rodriguez.

Tapani, who surrendered only Bret Boone's leadoff single in the sixth, needed only 96 pitches and 1 hour, 57 minutes to register his first com-plete game in 22 NL starts and first shutout since 1995 with Minnesota. He walked two and struck out five in besting his previous career-best outing, a two-hitter against California in 1992.

Tapani also singled his first time up, meaning he had as many hits as he allowed. Cardinals 7, Dodgers 6

In St. Louis, Mark McGwire hit his 52nd home run hours after signing a three-year contract with St. Louis, but Cardinals closer Dennis Eckersley collapsed in the ninth inning as Los Angeles rallied for a

The four-run rally gave the Dodgers a two-game lead in the NL. West entering a two-game series against the Giants in San Francisco. McGwire's 517-foot first-mning blast, the longest ever measured at Busch Stadium, tied him for the major-league home run lead with Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. His 52 homers matches his career high, set last year.

Eckersley (1-5) gave up hits to the first five Dodgers in the ninth, including RBI singles by Raul Mondesi and Todd Zeile, and left after walking pinch-hitter Eddie Murray to load the bases.

The Dodgers tied it when short-

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Kirby's grounder, and Eric Young's sacrifice fly off John Frascatore gave them the lead. Rick Gorecki (1-0) worked 1 2-3

scoreless innings and Scott Radinsky struck out the side in the ninth for his third save. Mike Piazza hit a two-run homer in the first for the Dodgers, and Ray Lankford homered for the Cardinals

in the seventh. Braves 6, Giants 4 In Atlanta, Eddie Perez's grand slam in the sixth inning broke a be and Atlanta tied a major-league record with 11 slams this season. The Braves bed the mark set by Seattle and Baltimore last year. San Francisco dropped two games

behind Los Angeles in the NL West,

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while the Braves, seeking an unprecedented sixth consecutive division title, remained 5 1/2 games ahead of second-place Florida in the NL East

In the sixth, Wilson Alvarez (3-3) walked Damy Bantista intentionally to get to Perez, who hit his first career grand slam. Rookie Kevin Millwood (4-3) gave up three hits in six innings. Martins 9. Rockies 6

In Miami, Florida's Bobby Bonilla fouled off six two-strike pitches before hitting a grand slam with two

outs in the ninth inning. Bonilla's homer extended Florida's lead in the NL wild-card race to six games over New York. Colorado lost for just the third time

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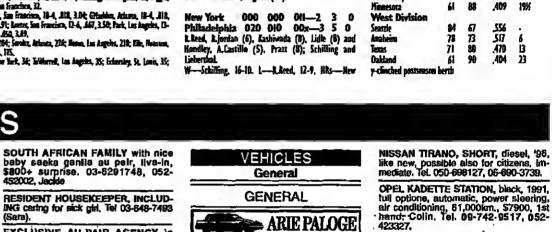
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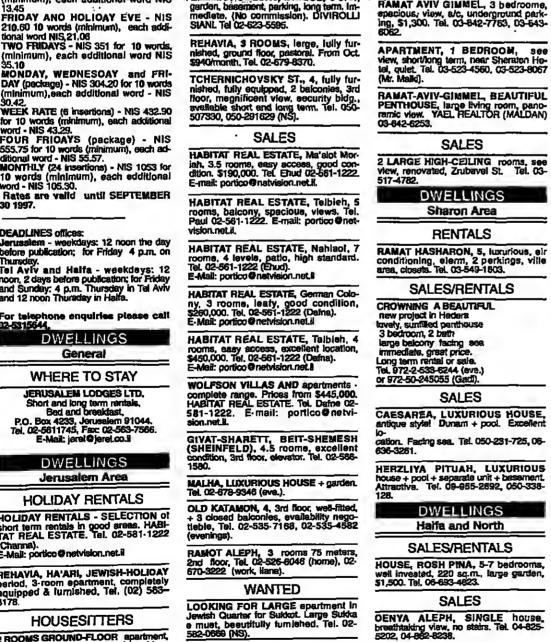
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Israel 54th in FIFA rankings

FIFA published its monthly rating of National sides yesterday, The top ten teams are currently Brazil, Germany, Romania, Holland, Denemark, Spain, England, Norway, Colombia and Argentina. Israel dropped eleven places to a world ranking of 54. Ammanjah de Vries

Brive ordered to play Bath match

DUBLIN (Reuters) - French rugby union club Brive were on Wednesday ordered to play their European Cup match against Bath on Saturday.

The defending champions had requested a postponement of the Pool C game after they claimed three players - Chriatophe Lamaison, Philippe Carbonneau and David Venditti - were hurt in a bar-room brawl with Pontypridd players last Sunday.

But at an emergency meeting of the competition's organisers, the request was rejected and the game will go ahead at Bath's Recreation Ground in front of a full house.

Hill dumped by Arrows

LONDON (Reuters) - World champion Damon Hill was dropped yesterday by the Arrows motor racing team which announced Finland's Mika Salo will partner Brazilian Pedro Diniz next season.

Hill has made no secret of his wish to leave Arrows and last month said he had turned down an offer to drive for McLaren in 1998. He is now expected to join either the Prost or Jordan teams.

The Briton has scored Arrows' seven points this season and claimed a thrilling second place in the Hungarian grand prix.

But Hill, 37 later this week, has been criocal of his car's set-up and was criticized in July by team director Tom Walkinshaw for not driving like a champion.

Cricketer charged after insult fracas

TORONTO (Reuters) - Canadian police charged Pakistani cricketer Inzamam UI-Haq with three counts of assault on Tuesday after he allegedly clobbered a heckler with a cricket hat for calling bim a "potato."

Ul-Haq, 27, was fielding in the second game of the India/Pakistan Sahara Cup series in Toronto on Sunday when witnesses said he jumped into the stands and attacked a spectator who had been taunting him with a megaphone, calling him "potato."

England rugby looks ahead to new era under Woodward

MARLOW (Reuter) - New England rugby union coach Clive Woodward met his squad for the first time yesterday with his sights already set on toppling the Southern Hemisphere powers at the 1999 World Cup in Wales,

Woodward, team manager Roger Uttley and New Zealander John Mitchell, named as Woodward's assistant, introduced themselves to the countries' 77 best players at a get-together at Bisham Abbey after the Rugby Football Union finally ended weeks of speculation about who would succeed Jack Rowell, who resigned last month.

signed a three-year contract despite never having been a full-time coach previously.

"Just because you've played for England doesn't make you a good coach and I'd like to think I'm not sitting here just because of that.

'Its a superb opportunity. There are a lot of very good players and we're in a strong possitioo to go forward."

Woodward has only two months to prepare before England play four tests on consecutive Saturdays against Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. One of his first decisions will be who leads the team, incur

Newcastle beat Barcelona 3-2

LONDON (AP) - Explosive Colombian Faustino Asprilla scored a hat-trick on two high-flying headers and converted a disputed penalty as Newcastle dumped Spanish giant Barcelona 3-2 last night, one of 12 matches which opened the new Champions League campaign.

The quick Colombian gave Newcastle a 1-0 lead in the 22nd minute on a disputed penalty called on goalkeeper Ruud Hesp as the Dutchman dived for a loose ball and Asprilla went down in a heap.

But there was no doubt about the other two goals against the Spaniards, who looked flat early in the match.

Asprilla got his second in the 31 st as he jumped high and knocked in a header from six meters (yards) off a perfectly placed pass off the right wing from Keith Gillespie.

He got the third on an almost identical play in the 48th - again on a cross from Gillespie and again a header as Asprilla leaped skyward 10 score from eight meters (yards).

From that point Barcelona took charge and scored in the 73rd on a goal by Luis Enrique Martinez and another in the 89th by Luis Figo. Brazilian Rivaldo also hit the crossbar in the 79th and Christophe Dugarry sailed a close-in header wide in the final seconds of injury time.

The other English side in the 24team competition Manchester United got a 3-0 win in Kosice, Slovakia, on goals by Denis Irwin, Henning Berg and Andy Cole.

The English champions, who reached the semifinals last season, outplayed the Slovakians despite the

Hap. Petah Tikva return from Vienna with hope

By ORI LEWIS and agencies

Hapoel Petah Tikva return from Vienna today with some hope of achieving the unthinkable in two weeks' time - a berth in the second round of the UEFA Cup.

Although they were on the defensive for almost the enore match against Rapid Vienna, who won 1-0 through a first balf goal by Oliver Freund, the return leg in Petah Tikva on September 30 could be a very different affair, as coach Nir Levin will have captain Beony Kozoshvili and Andrei Kristofic back at his disposal after both were suspended for Tuesday oight's match.

Freund was on target in the 37th minute after a perfect cross from team mate Markus Puerk.

Rapid, who dominated throughout a stormy match in which 10 Dutch side Roda JC tomorrow in



CONSOLATION EFFORT - Rosenborg's Mini Jakobsen tries to pass Real Madrid defender Fernando Hierro during their motch last night. Jakobsen scored the Norwegian side's consolation goal in their 4-1 drubbing by the Spaniards.

Roberto and Spaniards Raul

Gonzalez and Fernando Morientes

absence of key players such as Ryan Giggs, Teddy Sheringham, Ole mered Norway's Rosenborg 4-1. Italian Christian Panucci made it 1-0 in Madrid in the seventh minute and Solskjaer, Ronny Johnsen and David Rosenborg's Mini Jakobsen equalized in the 22nd. Brazilian Ze Real Madrid, the other Spanish

side in the Champions League, had better luck than Barcelona and ham-

Champions League results

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winner the last two years of the Champions Cup, also got a goal in the 34th from Filippo Insucht, another in the 67th from Zinedane Zidane and the final one near the end by Alessandro Birindelli.

The Jerusalem Post Thursday, September 18, 1997

In Istanbul, defending champion Borussia Dorimund got off on the right foot beating Turkey's Galatasaray 1-0. A bad pass by Galatasaray's defense in the 74th minute gave the ball to Borussia Dortmund's Stephane Chapuisat. The Swiss striker had no trouble getting by the lone Galatasaray defender in the penalty area before scoring the winning goal.

In Munich, Bayern Munich won 2-0 over Besiktas of Turkey on goals hy Thomas Helmer and Mario Basler in an otherwise tackluster match for the powerful Germans.

In Athens, a goal by Stelios Giannacopoulos in the first half gave Olympiakos Piracus a 1-0 victory over Portugal's Porto.

In Lisbon, Sporting Lisbon beau Monaco 3-0 on goals from Oceano Cruz, Moroccan striker Mustapha Hadji and Brazilian international Leandro Machado.

In Leverkusen, Germany, midfielder Stefan Beinlich converted a controversial penalty in the 39th minute as Bayer Leverkusen won 1-O over Belgian side Lierse SK.

In Eindhoven, two second-half goals sealed a surprise 3-1 victory for Dinamo Kiev over PSV Eindhoven. In two other games. Paris St. Germain won 3-0 at home over Goteborg of Sweden and Parma of Italy played a 0-0 draw at Sparta Prague.

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Beersheba take on Roda JC in Cup Winners' Cup

By AMMANJAH de VRIES Hapoel Beersheba will bost the

ccabi Tel Aviv. Dudu lowly

league match when, playing with JC, ended their 1995-96 season in a practice match against the only 10 men - after Buchnik was fourth position in the league. sent off - managed to come back which is relatively familiar to from 1-0 down to draw 1-1 with them. Roda's biggest achievement in the league last season was their 3-1 win over leaders PSV Eindhoven in June. The same season, they participated in the UEFA Cup, qualifying after ending the league in second place (behind Ajax Amsterdam) the previous season.

Since then they have lost one of

German side Herzogenrath at the beginning of August, Roda effortlessly won 8-1. Assistant coach Eddy Achterberg came to watch ady Achterberg

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Woodward, 41, only learned of his appointment on Monday but has already been the target of unkind words from former England manager Geoff Cooke, who raised doubts about his coaching experi-CIICC.

"I guess it's like picking a 19-year-old to play for England. There is a risk," said Woodward, who has

Glanville under pressure in the job. "I think Phil did an oustanding job last season but there are a lot of candidates," Woodward said.

Former England scrum half Richard Hill also has a part time role in the new set-up, headed at committee level by England stalwarts Fran Cotton and Bill Beaumont.

venow caros were snown, were unable to cash in further on their numerous chances.

Samuel Ipoua came closest in the second half when he sent a header against a post.

Petah Tikva goalkeeper Sbai Hess was the visitors' hero, keeping the deficit down to a bare minimum with some spectacular work between the posts.

the first leg of their first-rouod European Cup Winners Cup tie. Beersbeba beat Lithuanian side Zalgirls Vilnius in the second round of preliminary play, holding them to a goalless draw in Vilnius

on August 14 and winning 2-1 in extra time at home a formight later. Beersheba bave oot been in prime form, but they can draw some hope after last Saturday's

Hefer hit the equalizer for Beersheba. Striker Sharon Avitan also came close to scoring and played very well. Currently, however. Beersheba find themselves in eleventh positioo in the league, six points behind the leaders and only two points ahead of the teams in the relegation spots.

their top scorers, Gerald Sibon, to The visitors, Dutch side Roda Ajax, but continue to play well. In

Beersheba in action. He was particularly impressed by the two Sharons - forward Avitan and defender Buchnik.

The Beersheba management expects at least 6,000 supporters to watch the match which kicks off at 20:30.

There will be live commentary Radio 2

EuroLeague basketball tourney begins tonight

Maccabi battles Limoges in home opener

By BRIAN FREEMAN

Maccabi Tel Aviv launches its EuroLeague season tonight against Limoges at Yad Eliahu with the aim of returning to the Final Four for the first ome since 1991.

It's quite a few years since Maccabi was one of the preeminent teams in Europe, and the club hopes that its off-season moves will finally bring it back to the continental pinnacle.

But the task will not be easy, as FIBA's draw has put Maccabi in the most difficult bracket. The power-packed group includes defending European champion Olympiakos; perennial powerhouse Real Madrid, which won the EuroCup (secondary tournament) last season; CSKA Moscow, one season removed from a Final Four appearance; and Efes Pilsen, which reached the quarterfinals last season after eliminating Maccabi in the best-of-three Final-16 round.

Maccahi is fortunate to start with an easier opponent, and at home to boot. Last season Maccahi lost two of its first three home games. Although the team recovered to make the Final-16 with a 9-7 record, those early losses cost the Israelis a chance at the all-important home-court advantage in the best-of-three series.

Limoges, like Tel Aviv, reached the Final-16 last season, hut this year's squad has been stripped of many of its weapons due to financial problems, and is certainly no longer the feared force which went 27-13 in final pool play from 1993-1995 en route to the 1993 European title and an appearance in the 1995 Final Four.

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Gone from Limoges are super forward Yann Bonato, who was the team's leading scorer last season in the EuroLeague and went to the foul line (8.2 times a contest) twice as often as any Maccabi player.

Also no longer with the club are starting point guard Frederic Forte, a remnant from the otle team, and a series of foreign players. Limoges also let go its Yugoslav coach Bogdan Tanjevic and in his place hired Michel Gomez, who returns to the team after a seven-year hia-

Returning to the () this season are Croatian and former el league forward

Sports Editors: Joseph Hothnan and Ori Lawis



HIGH HOPES - Will Randy White rise to the occasion again this season?

Nenad Markovic, small forward Hugues Occansey, and centers Jean Jacques Cooceicao and 20-year-old Frederic Weis, who last season combined to average 13.5 points and 11.4 rebounds a game.

They are joined by foreigner Chris Smith, a guard who played with Nadav Henefeld at the University of Connecocut and has NBA experience; Maurice Smith, who played in the Belgian league last season; forward Rony Coco; and Willie Redden, a 37-year-old center who was on the 1993 title team but spent the past few years in Anobes.

What remains is a team which will find it tough to compete with the richer European clubs, or possible even mediocre clubs in its own French league, as shown by its 84-69 defeat in its last league game on Saturday to Chalons, a team which a week earlier had lost to Racing Paris by 22 points. Maccabi, on the other hand, returns its nucle-

us for another season to battle the giants of Europe, although foreign player Buck Johnson is gone, as is Guy Goodes, who did not play at



Also gone is head coach Zvi Sherf, who left to take the top post with PAOK Salonika and was replaced by Maccabi's first-ever European coach, Croatian Vinko Jelovac.

The main addition to the team is 23-year-old foreign center Rashard Griffith (2.11 meters), who played with Turkey's Tofas last season. His arrival means that Randy White, who at 2.03 meters often had to play in the EuroLeague against centers 10 centimeters taller than himself, can move to his more natural position of power forward and likely square off against smaller and weaker opponents.

A stronger White, who in any case led Maccahi in scoring (15.3) and rebounding (7.9) last season in the EuroLeague, would give the blue-and-yellow the formidable frontcourt needed to reach a higher level in Europe. One sign of worry, however, is that his knee has been giving him trouble.

White's move also means that Nadav Henefeld, who had surgery during the off-season, will switch to small forward, and his adjustment will be key to a successful season. Another key is the entire team's ability to step up its defense on a consistent basis.

Newcomers for Tet Aviv include 25-year-old Croatian Andre Zelinbaba, who played last season for Maccabi Netanya; and 24-year-old guard Baruch Shremban.

Maccabi takes a six-game home winning streak in Euro play into the contest - its last home defeat was last November at the hands of Limoges. Overall, Maccabi is 8-6 against Limoges in the championships, including a 4-3 record at Yad Eliahu.

Tonight's game will be broadcast live on Channel 1 starting at 20:50.

Maccabi Tel Aviv's schedule Tonight: Limogis (france) 25.9: Real Madrid (Spars)

works The 24 clubs participating in-the EuroLeague are divided into four groups of six teams. After each team faces the live other clubs in its group twice, all teams advance to the next stage; taking their records with them. The top three teams in cach group form a bracket with the bottom three clubs from another

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in the newly formed pools, each chub plays the fince new teams in its group twice (home, and away). The results of those six games are combined with the results from the first 10 games, and the top four from each of the four groups advance to the Final-16.

In the Final-16, the format switches to a best-of-three miniseries, with the top team in one pool playing the fourth-placed team in another group and the. second-placed teams playing the third-placed clubs in another group. The higher-placed teams have the home-court advantage. . The eight survivors of that round advance to the quarterfinals, which is also a best-ofthree series.

Those victors move on to the Final Four, where the semifinals and finals are both one contest. The team which finishes last in each of the four second groups forfeits its country's slot in the

EuroLeague the following season.

Those slots are taken by each country which has a team advance to the secondary EuroCup semificals. A country is not allowed to have more than three teams in the Enrol eague ... Brian Freeman

Jerusalem debuts vs. Kinder Bologna

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

Hapoel Jerusalem makes its debut in the EuroLeague tonight, taking on Italy's Kinder Bologna at Malha (Sports Channel, 18:50), but coach Gadi Kedar has to he wondering whether the timing is right for his cluh's grand entry into the unforgiving European arena.

After all, Jerusalem has been blitzed twice already in the National League, not exactly the way Kedar expected his team to start the season, and certainly not the lead-in he had hoped for going into European play. Things are unlikely to get better fast. True, Kinder comes off a loss in the Italian league this week itself, but the collection of talent available to coach Atura Messina is extremely impressive, and it will take an outstanding Jerusalem effort to make its EuroLeague debut à successful one. Leading Kinder into Malha is for-mer Miami Heat player Sasha Danielovic, who is back in Europe and is virtually unstoppable once he has his jump-shot going. Motti Daniel is likely to get the job of trying to stop Danielovic, but the former Maccabi Tel Aviv forward's European experience may not be enough to contain him.

French national squad playmaker Antoine Rigudo runs Kinder's offense, and is considered an outstanding floor general. European play veteran Zoran Savic is Kinder's center, and will be a fair test for Happel's newly acquired Radisav Curcic. Savic averaged over 17 points and almost eight rebounds a game in European play last year. Coach Messina also has big man Augusto Binelli and guard Alessandro Abbio, another fine shooter, at his disposal.

Jerusalem's latest problems stem largely from a lack of perimeter shooting. That problem ought to be

league losses as punishment for refusing to play for the national team under then coach Zvi Sherf. Jerusalem, however, shouldn't have to rely on Gordon alone. Doron Shefa and Daniel need to find the range from outside, and it is equally important for H. Waldman to get more comfortable in the point-guard role. Forward Kenny Williams lacks Billy Thompson's shooting touch,

answered by the return to the line-up

of Adi Gordon, who sat out the two

but has been tough on the boards. Williams played in the Italian league bimself in recent years, and that could be a plus tonight. As for Curcic, he must go into the game knowing Kinder's defense will be keying on him, as the first option in Happel's offense. Curcic needs to frequently whip the ball out to other players; and both he and Williams need to avoid foul trouble against the physical Italians, especially since reserve Jesse Rosenfeld is nursing an iniurv_

The Malha crowd, which will number close to 3,000, should be worth a few points, but against the creme de la creme of Italian basketball, that won't be enough. Jerusalem may be crossing the EuroLeague threshold tonight, but if their recent uninspired play continues, they may well become EuroLeague Group C doormats.

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Following her success as a ditsy blonde in 'Romy and Michele's High School Reunion,' Mira Sorvino is determined not to be typecast

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By DOUGLAS J. ROWE

sk Mira Sorvino a question, and you get an answer structured like latticework. ere are footnotes, digressions, shorations and qualifications. She can sound like the polysyllabic Harvard graduate she is, but her spiraling responses can also resonate like a talmudic scholar Sorvino earnestly talks about ther new film Mimic, a science-fic-tion thriller in which she plays a scientist who eradicates an epidemic threatening children, then discovers the monstrous aftermath of the cure.

Coming off a ditsy role in her current movie Romy and Michele's High School Reunion, Sorvino says she's not following any career plans in terms of what roles she plays.

"I'm always affected by my mood and what I have a taste for at that point. My decision-making process is instinctual rather than rational. It's not terribly tactical,"

"And people keep telling me that my choices are so unconveotional. That's because I'm oot following a plan," says the actress who won the 1995 supporting





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That's that clusive ingredient which makes or breaks a new club? It seems almost automay. There's that initial stage when everyone waiting to see seems to be holding hack their opinion, waiting to see what everybody else thinks of the place. Unless you are

everyone else. Then yoo dare to be the arbiter of cool. Zoe, a new pub in Jerusalem's Talpiot neighborhood at 18 Ha'aman (across from the dance club Ha'aman .17, around the corner from the Ray Chen movie theater), is at that infancy stage. It opened less than a moath ago and still has the eager air of a new place wanting to gain acceptance.

And it should: with a pool table (NIS 10 per game), a cool Demolition Man pinball machine (NIS 1 or 5 per game, free game at 146,000 points) and darts soon to come, Zoe has enough distractions to make even the most bland blind date seem like fun. "During the week, Zoe is a pub in the traditional sense:

wooden tables and chairs, full drink menu (beer NIS 13-15) and bar-style food - sandwiches, salads, watermelon, and a delicious homemade pizza with moz-zarella on phyllo dough (NIS 25, toppings NIS 5). Buy one drink, get one free.

But Zoe is not exactly your dark, English smoky pub. For one thing, it's quite large, with 20 tables downstairs and 10 opstairs (which can be reserved for private parnes). The porch has some stools and a kitschy wooden settee swing. Secondly, it's got zany decor: orange everywhere, on

most of the walls (except the purple and yellow ones) and the pool table too. The artsy Keith Haring-like light fixtures justapose the more severe wooden stools, tables, and chairs, giving the place a fimky feel. Eclectic music, no theme, covering the last four decades.

Zoe, the pub, lets her hair down every other Wednesday night and becomes Zoe, the club. They clear out the tables and crank up the music to that annoying bit necessary party-level dancing beat. The party starts at 10:30, but really starts to happen around multight. Some of the 25+ crowd dances, but many look like they wish the tables were back.

And, they, are, the next night. Thursdays, and Saintdays are, of course, the most popular for Zoe, but Saturdays are, of course, the most popular for zoe, out not surbudiand crowded that you are screaming "What this you say?" the whole night. House music begins at 12:30 a.m. Although the tables remain, dancing in the white area is permissible. If you're not looking for a crowd or if you're looking to discover a place before everyone else does, Zoe is the tables for a before everyone else does, Zoe is

great on weeknights for a boisterous private gathering The second secon

All it needs is a stamp of approval from the branja. the clique that decides what's hot - and what's not.

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Ex-pop star and film-festival

organizer Meir Fenigstein talks

about his favorite Israeli films

actress: Academy Award for playing a squeaky-voiced hooker-porn performer in Woody Allen's Mighty Aphrodite.

There are goals but there isn't really a plan. I don't know what I want to achieve. If I wanted to hit a career level in terms of monetary success, then I guess it would be more like a business plan. I'd start off doing a domestic film that has widespread foreign appeal. Then I would work with such-and-such an actor because he'd sell the film based on his box office [track record], I wouldn't be blamed if the film flopped because he's already got his own box office [record]. And if it flops, it's on his shoulders," she hypothesizes. "But that's not the way I see my

life. I'm trying to find challenges and ways to stretch myself as an artist - an actor," she says, correcting herself because she thinks "artist" sounds too pretentious.

Thus far in her career, Sorvino has shown the unpretentious heart of a character actor - one she inherited from actor father Paul Sorvino. The proud-papa tears he shed wheo she received her award stands as one of the all-time great moments of Oscar presentations.

After her first on-screen appearance in 1993's Amongst Friends, she played a spirited Catalan in Whit Stillman's Barcelona, a principled Jewish wife to Roh Morrow's congressional investigator in Robert Redford's Quiz Show, a flashy Brazilian in a BBC/PBS adaptatioo of Edith Wharton's The Buccaneers, and the wife of a New York City crack addict in Sweet Nothings.

Growing up in northern New Jersey, Sorvino always wanted to Mira Sorvino (right, with Lisa Kudrow) pretends to be something she isn't in 'Romy and Michele's High School Reunion.'

become an actress, even though her father advised her against following in his footsteps. (She says his opposition might have made her desire even stronger - "you never know.") Only during the last two years of college, where she majored in East Asian languages and civilizations, did she abandon

going to auditions and stop thinking about an acting career. After graduating in 1990, she spent a year in China working on a thesis about anti-black higotry

there. Then she moved to New York, where she worked as a waitress and as a reader winnowing through scripts for Robert De Niro's TriBeCa Productions.

Eveotually, she snagged that breakthrough role. Now the questioo remains whether she's getting the kinds of roles she wants. "There's always going to be a dearth of great material," she says.

Still, it sounds like she can't complain. Sorvino says she's been offered a lot of good things. Much

of them, however, are oot what she wants to do at this time. For example, she won't do something "dark" after Mimic.

The three possibilities she is considering are dramas. Although she won her Oscar for a humorous performance and had done a muted comedy before that in Barcelona, Sorvino feels she's essectially not a comedic actress. She did Romy and Michele because "there comes that sort of established seriousness that goes

hand in hand, it seems, with winning an Oscar. Sometimes people have an expectation of you: 'Now that you're an established actress, we're only going to see serious projects from you, right?' You know, the trouble-on-the-farm picture.

What might we expect if she were given her druthers? She would like to direct at some point, she says. And she plans to eventually work with her beau, director Quentin Tarantino. (AP)

founded the Israel Film Festival. The 14th annual festival begins in November in Los Angeles and moves on for a repeat in New York in December, showcasing 50 Israeli feature films, documeotaries and television shows. Here Fenigstein, 46, selects his favorite Israeli films.

. Avanti Popolo

Director Rafi Bukaee's decade-old first production is "a very small film, but the script and the acting are phenomenal," says Fenigstein, "It's just something that carries you all the way. It's moving all the time."

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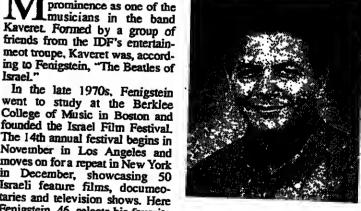
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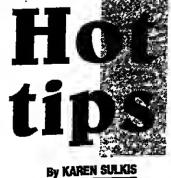
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Tel Aviv

SANOPHONIST Jorge Pardo closes out a week-long stand at Camelot tonight at 11. Rehov Shalom Aleichem 16. Call (03) 528-5222.

HAS this ever happened to you? You're minding your own busi-ness, strolling the aisles at Super-Sol, when suddenly and for no particular reason, you start belting out "So Long, Farcwell" from The Avner Street. Call (03) 648-7098.

Sound of Music, turning the different brands of schnitzel into little von Trapps and getting odd stares from Lazar Wolf behind the meat counter?

Well, you can sate your sweet tooth for show tunes tonight by heading over to the Tel Aviv University Amphitheater to see Ladies and Gentlemen. Sassi Keshet and Shlomit Aharon lead

the cast of this all-Broadway program, which feature tunes from he Lloyd Webberian Cats and Phantom of the Opera, as well as the aforementioned favorite, The Sound of Music. The show starts at 9.

THE Apropo in Tzahala presents an evening of jazz tonight with drummer Araleh Kaminsky, double bassist Eli Mergen and saxophonist Jesse Koren. The restaurant is located at 1

YOU can catch Mathi Golan's Fog tonight at the Eretz Yisrael Museum. The play starts at 8:30. Call (03) 643-6888.

ARAB Dream, a joint production of the Fringe Theater and the Acre Theater, explores how one man's dreams reflect his torn identity. Tonight at 10 at the ZOA House.

IT'S a furniture store! No, it's a happenin' pub with a roomy dance floor and a lovely patio! Wait! It's two interesting locations in one! "It's" Onvx, a fun and funky hot spot in the Noga Theater complex in Jaffa. Tonight the pub is the site of a birthday party for Late Night Tel Aviv co-mastermind Shira Skolnik. You have to pay for your drinks, but you don't have to pay to get in. Call (03) 683-5237 or (03) 528-7127.

Sarah Giloo perform Raspberry Juice, a show for children. The program hegins at 5 p.m. today. At the Ramat Gan Theater.

EVER get the feeling that you're reliviog the same episode over and over again? The ritualized aftermath of terrorist attacks has become frighteningly familiar. Same gruesome pictures, different day. Same grasping for wisdom by the talking heads, different lives and bodies torn apart. As the families and the nation mourn, so do the radio and television stations.

Groundhog Day had the bad luck of being a comedy scheduled to air on television the weekend after the disasters in Jerusalem and Lebanon. But you can catch the film tonight at 7 at the Cinematheque. Bill Murray stars as a man forced to relive the same RAFI Rothstein, Sigi Hezma and day over and over uotil he gets it

right and becomes a better person. Despite its cutesy name, the movie actually manages to entertain and provides a satisfying finish.

Jerusalem

HAVING trouble telling Usenet from a URL? Tonight at 7:30, the AACI Computer Club hosts a lecture by computer maven Jacob Richman, Richman will discuss the new frontier known as the Internet, 6 Manch Street,

YEHOSHUA Sobol's play Honey takes to the Jerusalem Theater stage tonight at 9. Nola Chilton 2. Lovesick on Nona Street directs

And Points Beyond

YOUNG ESRA hosts a "Goodbye to Summer" picnic today at the Herzliva beach. Call (09) 955-6218 for info.

tainment troupe. It's very Israeli, because there's no other army entertainment troupe quite like this anywhere else io the world. That's the way I served in the army. The musicians in Kaveret got their start together in Nahal. Lots of other Israeli stars also got their start in Moshe Mizrahi made it and it was the army entertainment group." - Mati Rees



Pocket science



Stuffed chicken breasts never fail to impress. Step-by-step instructions on how to master this not-so-tricky technique.

By JEANNE KELLEY

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utes. Spoon into a small bowl and until done. Remove chicken from stir in 1 Tosp. teriyaki sauce. Set skiller, set aside.

Add 1/4 tsp. curry powder, remaining broth. apple juice and garlic to skillet. Bring to a boil; cook S minutes or until reduced to i cup. Combine constarch and water, stir well. Add to broth mixture in skiller stir with a whisk Bring to a boil; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly.

Return chicken to skiller cover and simmer 2 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serve sauce with chicken. Garnish with mushrooms and thyme, if desired.

ROASTED PEPPER AND

Fast food: Remember the main course

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Steak, salmon and chicken go into these one-dish main-course salads, all of which can be prepared and on the table in less than 45 minutes. Add some bread and you have a complete meal.

Food& Drink

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STEAK AND BLACK-EYED PEA SALAD

336 gr. lean flank steak 1 Tosp. spicy brown mustard 1/2 tsp. garlic powder 1/4 tsp. pepper cooking spray 5 cups torn romaine lettuce 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved 1 cup cucumber, sliced 1/2 cm.

thick 1/2 cup onion, sliced and separated inio rings 450 gr. can black-eyed peas or

cannellini beans, rinsed and drained A. cup fat-free Italian dressing

Preheat broiler. Trim fat from steak.

Combine mustard, garlic powder and pepper, spread over both sides of steak. Place steak on a broiler pan coated with cooking spray; cook 5 minutes on each side or until desired degree of doneness. Cut steak diagonally across grain into thin slices.

Combine steak, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, onion and peas io a bowl. Drizzle dressing over salad and toss well. (Serves 4.)

SALMON AND POTATO SALAD

This salad can be made ahead and served chilled. 2 Tbsp. water

1/; tsp. grated lemon rind

2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice 2 Tbsp. fat-free mayonnaise 1 Tbsp. capers V. tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. pepper 1/2 kg. skinned salmon fillet 8 small red potatoes, quartered 2 1 cm. thick onion slices cooking spray 1/2 tsp. dried dill

1/2 cup minced celery

In a small howl, combine water, lemon rind and juice, mayonnaise, capers and salt. Stir well; set aside. Sprinkle pepper over salmoo. Place salmon, potatoes and onion slices in a vegetable steamer coated with cooking spray; sprinkle with dill. Steam, covered, 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender

and fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Break salmon into chunks.

Combine salmon, potatoes, onion and celery in a large bowl. Add mayonnaise mixture; toss gently to coat. (Serves 4.)

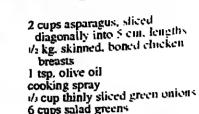
WARM CHICKEN AND ASPARAGUS SALAD

3 Tbsp. water 2 Tosp. white wine vinegar 1 Tosp. plus 1 tsp. olive oil, divided 3 tsp. Dijon mustard, divided

1/s tsp. coarsely ground pepper, divided No tsp. salt, divided

What will the '97 harvest bring?

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In a bowl, combine water, vinegar, 1 Tosp. oil, 1 tsp. mustard, 14 tsp. pepper and 1/s tsp. sait. Stir well; set aside.

Steam asparagus, covered. 3 nunutes or until crisp-tender. Set aside. Brush remaining mustard over both sides of chicken and sprinkle with remaining salt and pepper. Cut chicken across the grain into thin slices. Over medium-high heat, heat remaining oil in a large nonstick skillet coated with cooking spray and add chicken and green onions. Saute 6 minutes or until chicken is done.

Add vinegar mixture to skillet and cook [minute, stirring constantly.

Arrange 1% cups salad greens on each of 4 plates; top each with 1/: cup asparagus. Divide chicken mixture evenly amoog salads. (Serves 4.) (Cooking Light)

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Chicken oreasis. Peopl will definitely sit up and take notice, especially when they cut into the breast and discover a pocket filled with a wonderful blend of ingredients.

Although most people associate stuffed chicken breasts with fancy restaurants, they're not that difficult to prepare at home; all you really need are a sharp knife and a steady hand. Just follow the directions below, and take your time. With practice, your stuffed chicken breasts will look more and more professional, as if you were a master chef.

The recipes below include such sophisticated pairings as roasted peppers with capers, and crimini mushrooms with Madeira sauce. An advantage of stuffed chicken breasts is that you can do much of the preparation ahead of time. You can prepare the boned breast for stuffing, then refrigerate it until you are ready to stuff and cook it. Or go ahead and stuff the entire breast before refrigerating.

SHIITAKE STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS WITH TERIYAKI GLAZE

2 tsp. dark sesame oil, divided 2 cups sliced shiitake mushroom Caps

2 Tbsp. minced green onions 1 Tbsp. grated peeled fresh ginger

3 Tosp. low-sodium teriyaki sauce, divided

4 skinned, boned chicken breast halves, about 100 gr. each

1/2 tsp. grated orange rind

1/4 cup fresh orange juice

1/4 cup dry sherry

I tsp. honey

sliced green onions (optional)

Heat I isp. oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add mushrooms, minced green onions and ginger; saute 3 min-

Heat 1 t oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken; saute 6 minutes on each side or until chicken is donc. Remove chicken from skillet. Set aside:

Cut a borizontal slit through the

thickest portion of each chicken

breast half to form a pocket. Stuff

keep warm. Add 2 Tosp. teriyaki sauce. orange rind, orange juice, sherry and honey to skiller. Bring to a boil. Cook for 2 minutes or until reduced to 1/4 cup.

Spoon orange glaze over chick-en and garnish with sliced green onions, if desired, (Serves 4.)

CHICKEN BREASTS WITH CURRIED APPLE STUFFING

2 tsp. vegetable oil, divided 4. cup finely chopped onion 2 Tosp. finely chopped celery 1 1/4 cup chopped peeled Granny Smith apples 13/4 tsp. curry powder, divided 1/4 cup golden raisins 1: tsp. minced garlic 300 gr. can low-salt chicken broth, divided 4 skinned, boned chicken breast halves, about 100 gr. each M₄ cup apple juice I large garlic clove, minced l tsp. comstarch I tsp. water

Heat 1 tsp. oil in a nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion and celery; saute 5 minutes or until tender. Add apples and 1 tsp. curry powder, saute 3 minutes or until apple is tender.

Stir in raisins, 1/2 tsp. minced garlic and 1/3 cup broth; cook 4 minutes or until liquid almost evaporates. Spoon apple mixture into a small bowl: set aside.

Cut a horizontal slit through the thickest portion of each breast half to form a pocket. Stuff about 1/4 Cup apple mixture into each pocket. Heat 1 tsp. oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken;

saute 6 mioutes on each side or

Return chicken to skiller; cover and simmer 2 minutes or until heated. Serve sauce with chicken. (Serves 4.)

MUSHROOM-STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS WITH MADEIRA SAUCE

Crimini mushrooms are dark brown and have a fuller flavor than button mushrooms.

I tsp. olive oil, divided 2 cups diced crimini or button mushrooms I large garlic clove, minced 1/4 tsp. pepper 4 skinned, boned chicken breast halves, about 100 gr. each 4 slices Gouda or fontina cheese, 15 gr. each (optional) 1/. cup low-salt chicken broth 1/2 cup Madeira or dry sherry I tsp. comstarch -I tsp. water 4 small crimini or button mushrooms, haived (optional) thyme sprigs (optional)

Heat 1/2 tsp. oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add diced mushrooms and garlic; saute 3 minutes. Stir in pepper, and set aside.

Cut a horizontal slit through the thickest portion of each breast half to form a pocket. Stuff 2 Tosp. mushroom mixture and, if desired, I slice cheese into each pocket.

Heat da tsp. oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken; cook 6 minutes on each side or until chicken is done. Remove cbicken from skillet. Set aside; keep warm.

Add broth and Madeira to skillet. Bring to a boil; cook 2 minutes or until reduced to #. cup. Combine cornstarch and water: add to skillet. Bring to a boil; cook I minute, stirring constantly.

(Serves 4.)

CHICKEN BREASTS

336 gr. bottle roasted red bell peppers, drained and finely

chopped 2 Tosp. capers 1/s tsp. dried rosemary 1/4 tsp. dried thyme I garlic clove, minced 2 up. olive oil, divided 4 skinned, boned chicken breast halves, about 100 gr. each /s tsp. salt 1/s tsp. pepper 2 Tosp. minced shallots 1/4 cup dry white wine

300 gr. can low-salt chicken broth chopped fresh parsley (optional)

Combine bell peppers, capers, rosemary, thyme, garlic and 1 tsp. oil in a small bowl; stir well.

Cut a borizontal slit through thickest portion of each breast half to form a pocket. Stuff about 1/. cup bell pepper mixture into each pocket. Sprinkle salt and pepper over chicken.

Heat 1 usp. oil in a large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat Add chicken; saute 6 minutes on each side or until chicken is done. Remove chicken from skillet. Set aside; keep warm.

Add shallots to skillet, and saute I minute or until tender. Add wine and broth to skillet. Bring to a boil, and cook 5 minutes or uotil reduced to 1 cup.

Return chicken to skiller, cover and simmer 2 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serve sauce with chicken. Gamish with chopped parsley, if desired. (Serves 4.) (Cooking Light)



I. Place chicken breast half on a cutting board. Trim all visible fat from chicken. 2. Insert tip of a thin, sharp knife (such as a boning knife). into thickest side of the chicken breast Make a 5 cm slit. Cot to, but not through, the opposite . side of the breast.

3. Holding the knife blade parallel to the cutting board, guide the blade around the inside of the breast, creating a pocket. Be careful not to cut through the sides of the breast. 4. Using your fingers, staff the breast, getting as much filling as you can into the pocket -I.K.

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The late, relatively warm

By HOGA TARMOPOLSKY

winter of 1996 and the umisually mild summer we still are experiencing are the cause of some concern among Israeli wine makers. Gil Schatsberg, wine maker at Cannel's Zichron Ya'acov wincry, says his growers are experiencing "a reasonable, bealthy panic" over the possibility that the grapes' slower maturation will expose them to the scoprges of mildew; rot and disintegration before they have ripened suffi-

meal (56 mg.).

Phyllis's Notebook

By PHYLLIS GLAZER

n our rush to get enough vitamin A, vitamin C and protein, many of us forget about the little mineral magnesium, and hardly any of us know which foods supply it. In recent years, however, research has shown that magnesium deficiencies can be a factor in major health problems, including high blood pressure, diabetes and heart disease. Even premenstrual syndrome and chronic fatigue syndrome can be affected by magnesium intake.

different kinds of foods, with the largest concentration in raw green leafy vegetables. You also can find it in almonds, cashews and other nuts, as well as in soybeans, sunflower and other seeds, whole grains and seafood. Magnesium teods to migrate into cooking water - so if you boil vegetables in large amounts of water, you are likely to throw out the baby with the bath water.

als; magnesium is best obtained from consumption of food rather than from multi-vitamin supplements. If you don't like eating greeo leafy vegetables raw, consuming them cooked (and preferably steamed) is better than not consuming them at all.

To meet your daily intake of this valuable mineral, choose from a variety of vegetables, beans and nuts: a cup of cooked spinach (157

warm temperatures can result in a banner year or a disaster. So far grapes with relatively low acid Heights winerics are seeing good levels, which sometimes makes for lifeless dissolute wine. have harvested - Chardonnay, This is one of the latest harvests oo record here - an average of two weeks behind schedole - while in Bordeaux they are Golan Heights winery remains optimistic about the season, with the caveat that "increased bang-

experiencing the earliest harvest since 1893. Wine makers are hoping for a continued good rate of ripening, and the rains . not coming before early. November, when the harvest is expected to end. Although frost damage is unusual that carly in winter, beavy autumn rainfall;"

guine wine maker this season is Tzora's Rom James; who said he feels "not optimistic [but] radiciently to be plucked, On the other hand, the spring-could cause grape clusters to ant about this year's harvest, time's low temperatures and the disintegrate. which he predicts will be eveo cool summer could agent a supe-tion harvest of intense, concerning any starts harvest, riter harvest of intense any starts harvest of intense any starts harvest, riter harvest of int

There's more to magnesium

Magnesium is found in many

Like other vitamins and miner-

mg.); a cup of cooked frozen lima for a few seconds, add the vegetabeans (100 mg.); a cup of Swiss bles and sor-fry till tender but cbard (150 mg.); 30 gr. of almonds crisp. Add the noodles, chard, soy (86 mg.); or a cup of cooked oat-

minutes.

trated flavors in whites - a bonan-. state's major wineries, the ques-

Stir immediately. (Serves 4.) NOODLES, SWISS CHARD AND CASHEWS

100 gr. rice or bean noodles 1 Tosp. sesame oil 200 gr. Swiss chard 6 oyster mushrooms, well washed and cut into strips I carrot, unpeeled and cut into match sticks I small unpeeled zucchini, cut into match sticks 3 mushrooms, well washed and cut into strips

2-3 green onions, thinly sliced

4 Tosp. safflower or canola oil 3 garlic cloves, crushed

1 Tbsp. soy sauce

1 tsp. light brown sugar 1/2 tsp. salt

Prepare the noodles by soaking for 2-3 minutes in boiling water, draining and mixing with the sesame oil.

Wash the Swiss chard well and rip the green part into pieces. Slice the center rib into thin strips. Steam with the water remaining on the leaves in a covered pot for 2 minutes or until just wilted.

Wash all the vegetables well and prepare as indicated. Remove the outer layer of the green onions before slicing. Mix together all the vegetables except the chard.

In a wok or large frying pan, heat the oil and stir fry the garlic SWISS CHARD AND POTATOES, INDIAN STYLE 500-700 gr. small potatoes 5 Tosp. butter or a mixture of butter and oil or ghee I tsp. whole cumin seeds I tsp. black cumin or black mustard seeds 11/2 packed cups chard or spinach, coarsely cut I tsp. garam masala or curry powder (optional) 1/4 tsp. hot pepper or paprika 1/2 tsp. turmeric l tsp. sait

sauce, sugar and salt and stir-fry 2

I lemon or lime, quartered

Scrub the potatoes and cut in half before steaming in a small amount of water. Cook till tender but not overly soft. Drain, cool and cut into cubes without peeling.

In a medium-sized pot, hear the butter and stir-fry the potatoes till golden. Remove potatoes with a slotted spoon and set aside: Add the cumin and black cumin to the pot and toast the spices together for a minute before addiog a little water to form a past.

Add the potatoes, spinach and garam masala or curry powder and cook, covered, till the spinsch is tender.

Serve with the lemon or lime quarters. (Serves 4-6.)





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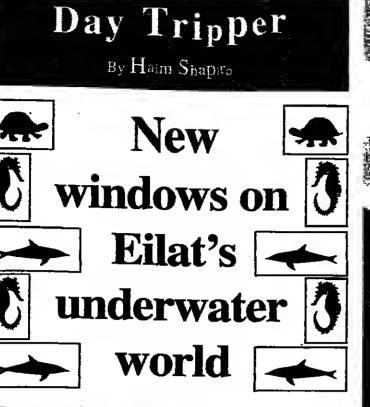
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"m not sure which was more exciting, the high-speed flight through a narrow canyon or the descent into the core of the earth, but I was gripping the arms of my seat during both. I embarked on this high-tech

adventure at the Oceanarium, the newest addition to Eilat's Underwater Observatory complex. To be quite honest, the Oceanarium, though fun, is probably the least interesting of the observatory's attractions, but it is a way of overcoming the "been there, done that" syndrome for kids who think one

visit anywhere is enough. The innovations start at the entrance, where visitors are offered a free audio guide, together with a card showing the fish in full color. One can thus hear something about the particular fish viewed. This is particularly helpful in the underwater tower, where visitors can walk down to see the coral reefs and observe tropical fish in their own environment.

These days, there are two towers and two connected viewing chambers. The newer one, the first you enter at the bottom of the stairs, has large picture windows offering a wide view of the sea floor, the older one, with its smaller windows, is the perfect place for those who want to spend a longer time watching the fish.

l found the tower a far richer and more interesting experience than

the Yellow Submarine, which takes visitors along the reef. The most interesting aspect of this trip is the panorama of the steep wall of the reef as it descends into the underwater ravine which is part of the African-Syrian Rift. However - and in contrast to the tower - the view of the coral and of the fish is rather limited.

Perhaps the best part of the eotire complex is also the least showy: the aquarium, where I could have spent hours gazing at the colorful varieties of fish. There may be larger aquariums elsewhere, hut surely few can provide such intimate views of so many tropical fish.

Alongside the aquarium are the shark and turtle pools. The sharks have never hurt visitors, staff say, but two of the observatory's sharks have been killed by visitors. In fact, young visitors - who apparently believe they are demonstrating great bravery in attacking captive creatures - have been caught throw-

ing stones into the pool; and one youth attacked a shark with a knife. A far better form of release for those who feel the need to act out their fantasies is the Oceanarium, a theater with a large triple screen, seats that jerk, tilt and shake, and a wide variety of other special effects intended to make viewers feel they are riding through space, air and water.

The observatory is open daily

from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and uotil 3 p.m. oo Fridays. Admission for the observatory alone is NIS 49 for adults, NIS 43 for childreo. With admission to the Oceanarium, tickets cost NIS 61 for adolts and NIS 46 for children. Admission plus the Oceanarium and the Yellow Submarine pushes the price to NIS 216 for adults and NIS 128 for children.





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Hezekiah's Tunnel revisited

C tanding in a rock-hewn tunnel with cold water above my Uknees, in pitch darkness beneath almost 50 meters of bedrock, I feel the wonder, power and drama of Jerusalem more than in almost any other spot. It's those chisel marks that do it, scored across the walls in parallel rows like miniature patches of furrowed fields, as sharp and fresh as they were when carved hy King Hezekiah's men 2,700 years ago. From Jerusalem, Hezekiah ruled his puny, scrubby kingdom of Judah under the shadow of the vast Assyrian empire. That empire had already built up the most advanced, specialized war-machine of its time. The Assyrians rolled over every opposing nation with the ruthless efficiency of a Nazi blitzbrieg. A glance at a map of the Near East in 700 BCE shows the Assyrian empire stretching from the Persian Gulf, up toward the Black Sea, penetrating

along the Nile River in Egypt. But a closer look at that map will show a small circle around Jerusalem which, though surrounded hy the Assyrian empire, was not engulfed by it. Though Assyria had earlier destroyed the northern kingdont of Israel, King Hezekiah, after much worry and prayer, accepted the assurance of Isaiah, the major prophet of the day, that the God of Israel would protect Jerusalem and scatter the army of Emperor Sennacherih. He withheld the kingdom's tribute to the emperor, and Judah stood alone, bracing itself for

the impending onslaught. And that onslaught came. In a document uncovered in Nineveh. Sennacherih boasts of conquering 46 walled Judean cities with his battering rams, siege engines and sappers. And Hezekiah himself. ...like a caged bird 1 shut up in Jerusaleni, his royal city

Hezekiah's position was indeed precarious. But he had taken specific defensive measures. He reinforced and expanded the city walls (a fragment of which can be seen in the Jewish Quarter). And, as the Second Book of Chronicles details, he recognized the need to preserve the city's only source of fresh water. "When Hezekiah saw that

Sennacherih had come and intended to fight against Jerusalem, he planned with his officers and his mighty men to stop the water of

the springs that were outside the city ... this same Hezekiah closed the upper outlet of the waters of Gihon and directed them down to the west side of the City of David." To stand at the mouth of the Gihon spring, in the Kidron Valley by the village of Silwan, is to stand at the origins of Jerusalem, literally in the footsteps of history, where Solomon was anointed king, and where the Jebusites possibly carved the water system through which David's men penetrated the city. -Here, where the life-hlood of Jerusalem was produced, Hezekiah rallied his people to undertake an incredibly amhitious, massive, risky project. Its goal was to channel the Gihon Spring waters from the Kidron Valley, through the bedrock

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under the hillside of the City of David, into a pool that lay within Jerusalem's walls, and out of the reach of the Assyrians.

The ninnel, discovered in 1838 by the American biblical scholar Edward Robinson, can be walked through today from end to end, and tells the story of its own drama. It snakes through the bedrock for 520 meters well over 30 meters below the surface of the hill.

Why such a serpentine course? Some scholars say the workers followed a natural system of faults and crevices; others, that they were avoiding the royal tombs of the House of David. Still others say that the engineers had to constantly recalculate and readjust, as the stone-cutters made mistakes. Several false starts can in fact be seen along the way.

As we pick our way along the tunnel, which is hardly wide

enough for more than one or two diggers, we can easily imagine the communal effort involved. The work must have continued on an almost 24-hour basis, for this was a civil defense project of immense proportions and vital importance. We can also imagine, when we enter the tightly coiling middle section, the frustration, tensioo and excitement as the two teams approached and heard each other through the rock, repeatedly readjusting their course. But we need hardly fan our imaginations. For near the southern end of the tunnel, an anonymous reporter inscribed in the bedrock the moment of hreakthrough, in one of the earliest Hebrew inscriptions ever found (and now located, unfortunately, in the Istanhul Archeological Museum): "...and this is the story of the piercing through," it reads, recording the tunnel's measurements, and that moment when "the stone-cutters struck through, each to meet his fellow, axe against axe. Then ran the water from the spring to the pool..." And the workers wept, shouted, embraced and praised God as the waters flowed and the word spread throughout the apprebensive city. After a drop in visitors due to

fear of stone-throwing from Silwan, more groups have recently been visiting the tunnel. Both ends are watched.

Enter the tunnel from the spring end. There is a small entrance fee. Go before or after the rainy season, when the water is lower and warmer. Flashlights are preferable to candles, which add to the soot and can be snuffed out by wind. Allow yourself 45 minutes to an hour, wear shorts or pants you can roll up, and footgear that can get soaked. From the exit you can walk back up the hill to the Dung Gate parking lot.

Walk through this tunnel. Run your hands across the chisel marks. Stoop through the narrow extrance that hard-driven workers stooped through 2,700 years ago to save Jerusalem from the Assyrians, and you will sense the ancient drama which unfolded here, with an immediacy few places can convey.

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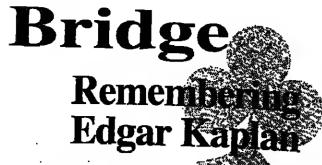
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Edgar Kaplan, editor of The Bridge World magazine, died at the age of 72, September 6, in his New York City townhouse. Kaplan had been an active bridge

player and writer until the end, despite a long battle with cancer. I met him most recently at this year's World Bridge Olympiad in Rhodes, Greece.

Kaplan is known to most bridge players through the bidding system he developed with Alfred Sheinwold, called "K-S." Almost every ambitious player has subscribed to The Bridge World, the magazine he edited since 1967. Kaplan's specialty was his poignant articles on the major team championships. A player for 50 years, he won countless events, especially with partner Norman Kay of Philadelphia. Kaplan was instrumental in setting the highest standards of rules and laws for judicial bridge hearings and for codifying and updating the rules of the game. He also served as chief commentator for VuGraph at national and international tournaments.

Most importantly, Kaplan was the quintessential gentleman at the table and away from it. He never yelled at his partner and rarely got upset. He spoke quietly and modestly but with great wit and humor. And he encouraged many young players, including me, with his sound bridge advice and exemplary comportment

I first met Kaplan when I was 20 vears old. He io ms

was privileged to meet his wife, Betty, and many legendary players. The most significant lesson l learned from these meetings was that to be a popular and successful player you have to remain calm and polite. Manners are as important as ability.

This week's deal is from these team games. Kaplan was sitting South and opened the bidding one spade. West made a takeout double and North jumped to four spades. This bid stopped East from showing his beart suit and kept West in the dark about his partner's hand. Not wanting to give anything away at trick one, West led a trump and Kaplan surveyed the dummy.

Prospects were poor. Kaplan had two sure heart losers, one diamond and one club. The only hope, it seemed, was if the ace of diamonds was with East.

Then a low diamond lead from dummy would force East to win the ace, setting up the king-queen-jack for discards of three small clubs from dummy. But this was not a realistic chance, considering West's takeout double. West was almost certain to hold the ace of diamonds, because he didn't hold the ace-king of hearts; otherwise, he would have led a top heart.

Most declarers would shrug their shoulders and try the diamond play

But Kaplan reasoned that if he led a diamond to an honor, West would win and almost certainly see the danger of dummy's hearts going away on South's diamonds, West would win the diamond ace and shift to a heart.

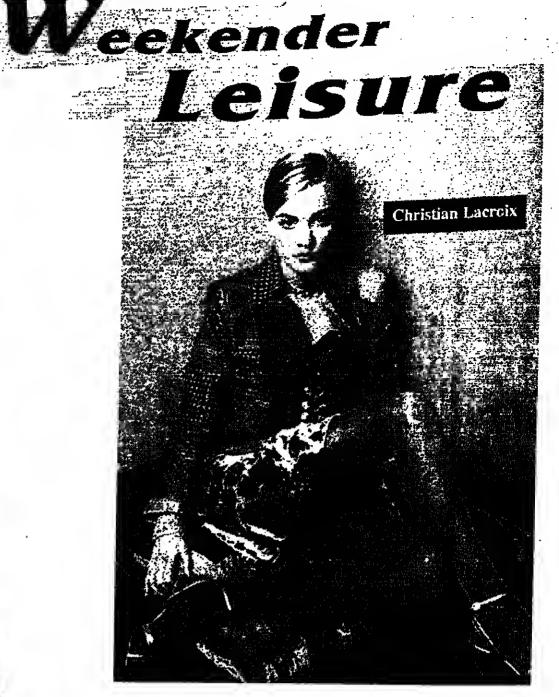
Therefore, Kaplan tried to lull his opponent into a false sense of security. He won the opening lead io dummy and led the five of diamonds.

But when East played the 4. Kaplan played the 7! West won the trick with the nine and was coovinced that his partner held a diamond hooor or two, and, rather than open up the heart suit, he continued "safely" with a second trump. Disaster for the defense! Kaplan woo in hand and led the king of diamonds, ruffing out West's ace. Another trump to hand allowed Kaplan to discard two of dummy's hearts on the queen and jack of diamonds, in the end, Kaplan lost only one heart trick, one diamond and one club, to make his contract.

Kaplan had no children; his wife died years ago. But he leaves behind a vast number of wonderful

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Shock Value

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

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Chess England's triumph

By NIGEL SHORT

Apologies for the slight delay, but because of heavy playing commitments, this is my first opportunity to write about England's magnificent triumph in the European Team Championship in Pula, Croatia.

li-was the only time in the history of the event that Russia/the former Soviet Union failed to capture the gold medal. Their team was depleted with Garry Kasparov unavoidably absent in New York facing Deeper Blue. However, not all their squad's weakness can be blamed on bad luck. For example, according to the Russian team members, Alexander Khalifman a strong grand master who would easily qualify on merit - has been expunged from all lists of candidate players since incurring the ire of Garry's mother in Manila 1992. If true, it would be unfortunate.

All five of the English team contributed to our success, but once again the star performance was from Matthew Sadler, who started with five straight victories on fourth board. He will doubtless be promoted for his efforts. Indeed. little now separates any of the top three players. The following game is a good

example of how to beat a fairly competent but slightly inferior player with the black pieces, a tricky task at the best of times. White: San Segundo

Black: Sadler Pula, 1997

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4. Matthew is one of the world's leading experts on the Queen's Gambit Accepted. 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e3 c6 5. Bxc4 c5 6. 0-0 a6 7. Bd3 b6 8. Qc2 Bb7 9. Rd1 Nhd7 10. Nbd2 Bc7. White's handling of the opening is distinctly vegetarian. The advantage of the first move has already evaporated. 11. b3 0-0 12. Bb2 Qb8 removing the queen from the d-file where she was uncomfortably situated opposite the white rook. The development of the a8 rook remains black's only problem. 13. Raci Rc8 14. Bb1 cxd4 15. Rxc8+ Qxc8 16.

Nxd4 b5 17. e4 Nf8. In this tedious position, black's main difficulty is to create some tension. The knight is now heading for g6, where he hopes to provoke the move g3 which will weaken the long diagonal a8 h1. 18. N413 Qc7 19. a3 Rd8 20. b4 Ng6 21. g3. The first concession. However, black does not have anything like a sizable advantage andneeds to coax further weaknesses before any action can be undertaken. 21. ...Ba8 22. Rc1 Qb7 23. Re1 Ne8 24. Nb3 Nd6 25. Nfd2 Qb6 26. h4 h6 27. Bd4 Qb8 28. h5 Nf8 29. Qg4 Ne8. Sadler's play has cunningly given the impression that he has completely lost the thread of the position. Watching, I could see Pablo San Segundo become visibly optimistic about his attacking prospects when actually he should

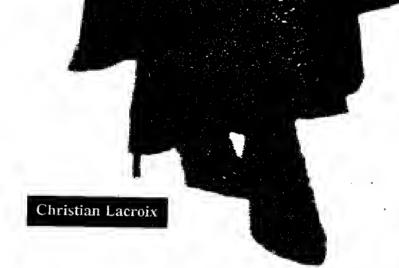
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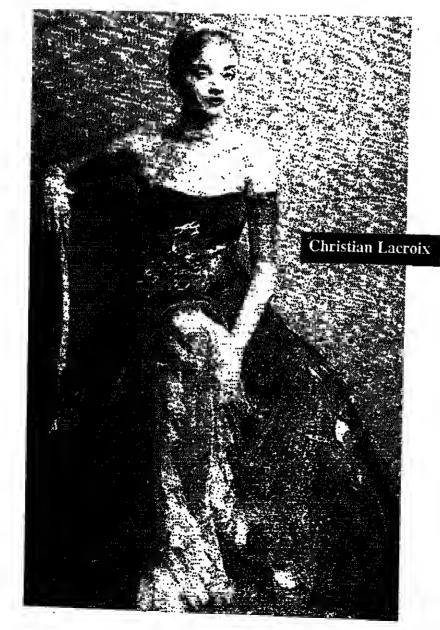
simply maintain his structure.



30. e5? Allowing the a8 bishop to become a monster. White was hypnotized by his (non-existent) mating prospects 30.....Nh7 31. Ne4 Qb7! Calling a halt to the white activity 32. 13 Qd5 33. Ned2 Ng5 34. Kg2 a5! A powerful breakthrough further undermining the hanging white cen-tral pieces. 35. bxa5 Bxa3 36 Re3 Bb4 37. Rd3 Qc6. Short of time, the Spaniard commits a fatal blunder but life was difficult in any case. 38. Bb6?? Rxd3 39. Bxd3 Bxd2. On noticing that 40. Nxd2 Qc3! would cost a piece, white resigned.

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t takes a lot of courage and a lot of money to wear Christian Lacroix, but Lhe's certainly the designer of choice for the woman who wants to stand out in a crowd. He's also a designer who can be admired even by women who are not daring enough to wear his creations themselves.

This was clearly evident at the sumptuous 10th anniversary showing of his fall/winter collection at the Tel Aviv Hilton last week. It's rare for any designer to be applauded

for almost every garment. It's a shame that the personable and witty Lacroix was not there in the flesh to lap up the accolades.

While most designers are concentrating on classic silhouettes in shades of earth and stone, Lacroix makes liberal use of a rainbow palette and an ethnic panorama. Some of his clothes look like period or regional paintings come to life. One gets the feeling that en route to the drawing board, he encountered a caravan of Spanish gypsies.

Although one can always rely on Lacroix to infuse his collections with hot fuchsia pink - his signature color - everything else comes as a delightful surprise.

His tweedy suits have a patchwork weave of pinks and yellows, blues and purples, with occasional flashes of gold. His inspiration comes from many muses. One moment he's in a flapper mood, tassels and all, and the next he is transported to the drama of the opera, with a magnificently flowing gold fulllength coat with an enormous hood which gives the face an air of mystique. Then, suddenly, his temperament switches to flamenco, then to art deco. And then, to prove he can be businesslike if necessary, Lacroix produces a superbly structured classic suit, perfect for almost any occasion. It may be topped with a satin-finished trench coat that exudes both a military and a feminine look.

Lacroix's attention to detail is awesome. He plays light-and-shadow games with metallics, color and fabric, using velvets, silks, organzas and taffetas to their full potential. The whole effect is sheer art.

While women of any age and most shapes can wear Lacroix, the same cannot be said of local fashion house Castro, which caters mainly to the young. Judging from the first showing of its new collectioo, Castro is counting on an anorexic clientele. Any woman who is just the tiniest bit zaftig will have trouble finding garments that fit.

Castro claims that it's producing what is most suitable for the typical Israeli woman. But since many Israeli women are full figured, it seems unlikely they would favor the bodyhugging silhouettes that dominate the collec-tion. Most would find it difficult to wriggle into the skimpy mini-length pinafores which promise to be the rage this winter. Ditto to the narrow-cut jackets and tight hipster pants.

Salvation might come in the dress section, where the selection, though attractive, is rather limited.

Castro and Lacroix are very far removed from each other except in one area. Castro, too, is none too keen on drab colors and is opting for brick, bordeaux, every possible shade of green, turquoise, mustard and warm



browns in velveteens, crepes, silk and satinfinish synthetics.

The lines are generally simple. The fashion statements are made more by print and color combinations in which occasional "shock" elements are employed.

Castro is at its best with its rich offering of knitwear in multiple textures and hues, which are all warm and inviting.

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MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

The Ra'anana Symphonette Orchestra opens its season with the world premiere of Yosef Bardanashvilli's Children of God. Countertenor David D'or and the orchestra perform under the baton of music director Yuval Zaljouk. The program also includes the overture of Weber's Abu Hassan, Schubert's Fifth Symphony and Beethoven's "Emperor" Piano Concerto, with Andre Michel Schub as soloist. Performances are at 9 p.m. Saturday, Monday, Wednesday and September 25, 27 at Ra'anana's Yad Lebanim.

The Israel Camerata Jerusalem features Chinese cellist Jian Wang playing Haydn's Cello Concerto in D, conducted by music director Avner Biron. The orchestra also presents Mendelssohn's Ninth Symphony and Mozart's 41st Symphony. Performances are at 8:30 Saturday in Rehovot, Sunday at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem and Tuesday at the Tel Aviv Museum. At 7, prior to each concert, you can revel in Isaac Stem's. discovery of the child Wang in the English-language film, From Mao to Mozart: Isaac Stern in China.

The Israel Chamber Orchestra opens its season with the familiar series, Portrait, now newly devised and devoted to the concerto form. The opening concert features Spanish conductor Salvador Mas-Conde and orchestral concerti by Corelli, Handel, Vivaldi and Bach. Shows start at 9 Saturday and 8:30 Sunday at the Tel Aviv Museum, and 8:30 Monday in Ness Ziona.

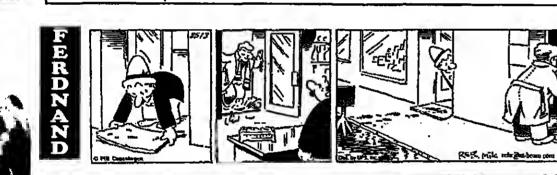
POP

HELEN KAYE

Matti Caspi goes on tour with a medley of the songs he wrote during his seven years of selfimposed exile in Los Angeles and his greatest hits, including "Creation," "Song of the Dove," and "Here, Here." Tonight at the amphitheater in Caesarea at 9, tomorrow in Theater North in Haifa at 10 p.m., and on Saturday at Tel Aviv's Mann Auditorium at 9 p.m.

OCTANE is the name of a 10-part road-safety series premiering on Channel 2 at 11:30 a.m. Saturday when most people are still rubbing the sleep out of

TELEVISION



Pop icon Matti Caspi sings in Caesarea. (Peter Halmagyi)

their eyes. It seems the Educational TV people could have come up with a better time slot for such an important program. Helen Kaye

The IBA has resumed its agreement to broadcast live games of basketball team Maccabi Tel Aviv. Three of its European league matches will be screened this month, including one against Limoges tonight at 8:45, another against Real Madrid next Thursday and against CSKA Moscow the following Elana Chipman Tuesday.

DANCE

HELEN KAYE

Finnish dancer/choreographer Tero Saarinen is no stranger to Israel and he's a sensuous, powerful dancer. He's danced here with Rina Schenfeld and worked with the Batsheva Dance Company, where he met Israeli dancer Yuval Pik, himself no slouch. The two are performing, together with Henrikki Heikkala (also from Finland), in an evening of dances by Saarinen, compatriot Jorma Uotinen and Ohad Naharin. Tomorrow at Tel Aviv's Suzanne Dellal Center at 10 p.m.

Language JAZZ HELEN KAYE For those who like a bit of impromptu toe-tapping, there's a free jam session at the Jerusalem Pargod. Theater tomorrow and every Friday at 1:30 p.m.

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11 Settle concerning interest (6)

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By HAIM SHAPIRO

Sephardi Chief Rabbi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron has issued a ruling that a non-Jew who chooses to live among Jews may be buried in a special section of a Jewish cemetery as one whose Jewish lineage is unclear, Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein said yesterday.

Edelstein spoke in his office after receiving the report of a committee which he had appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the bunial of Grigory (Grisha) Pesahovitch, 14, who died in the Mahaneh Yehuda bombing July 31. Pesahovitch, whose mother was not Jewish, was first taken for burial at a Greek Onhodox cemetery on Mt. Zion, but the parents objected when the burial involved a Christian ceremony.

Both Bakshi-Doron and Ministry Director-General Shlomit Kna'an, who headed the committee. expressed their anger at the Religious Affairs Ministry for not providing burial places for non-Jews and those whose Jewish lineage was in doubt. Kna'an related that following

Grigory's tragic death the parents indicated that they were not Christians and they wanted him to be buried in Jerusalem, and without any ceremony. Only after arriving at the Greek Orthodox cemetery did they learn that the priest there would only allow the burial to take place if it was accompanied by a Christian service.

The parents returned with the coffin to the Jerusalem municipality. The local burial society, having learned that the parents considered burving their son in a Christian cemetery, refused to allow bunal even in the "in doubt" section. Only after Bakshi-Doron's intervention did the burial society agree, but then they realized that all of their "in doubt" plots were in tiers along the wall of one of the terraces and that

Minister Yuli Absorption Edelstein. (Brvan McBurney) the coffin could not fit into the allo-

cated space. Kna'an insisted that much of the

problem was due to the fact that the Jerusalem social-worker who accompanied the family was unaware of the available options. To rectify this, the committee has called for seminars for social workers. Religious Affairs Ministry spokesman Shimon Malka, himself a member of the committee, said his ministry would institute a hotline, open most of the weekday hours, 10 provide information on bunal.

The Religious Affairs Ministry, Malka said, is in the process of providing burial sites for non-Jews and for those whose with unclear Jewish lineage in 16 localines. At present, such sites are available in Afula. Haifa, Beersheba, Karmiel and Ashkelon.

The Finance Ministry in May provided funds for such cemetery sections elsewhere, he said.

Kna'an, however, insisted that the ministry had not attended to the need created by the immigration of thousands of immigrants from the former Soviet Union who were not Jews according to Halacha.

"As of now, the Religious Affairs to Halacha, he said, we are com-Ministry is not prepared to provide a manded to provide an honorable dignified solution to the population burial for Jews and non-Jews alike,



She said that the problem related not just to those killed in terror attacks, but to ordinary people who died in the course of everyday life. She said that although burial sites

families had to go through needless hardship and pain. Edelstein, while admitting that there had been some obstructionism in the religious establishment, insisted that on that same Friday, when he had searched for a humane solution, he had encountered "thick-headedness and obstructionism" within every camp.

Kna'an said that the committee and the ministry had not related to Menuha, an organization specifically established to provide alternarive burial in Israel because that organization was set up to provide non-Orthodox burial for Jews and which has been fighting for the right to establish its own bunal sites, while the problem here related to those not recognized as Jews.

In response, Oded Iron, chairman of Menuha Nehona in Jerusalem. said the Chief Rabbinate had come to an agreement with Edelstein's party, Yisrael Be'aliya, he said, because the rabbinate wished to avoid pluralistic burial at all costs. The worth of the rabbinate's promises, Iron said, could be judged by the fact that the problem had not been solved. Iron said it was true that Menuha

Nehona was concerned with the bunal of Jews, but it defined Jews as anyone who had a link to the Jewish people. United Torah List MK Rabbi

Avraham Ravitz said he welcomed

the arrangement, because according

In the first Chance drawing yesterday, the winning cards were the 7 of spades, 10 of hearts, king of diamonds, and 9 of clubs. In the second drawing, they were the 10 of spades, jack of hearts, 9 of diamonds, and the jack of clubs,

Hare gives girl cat scratch disease

By JUDY SIEGEL

A 10-year-old Jerusalem girl is recovering after five days in Bikur Holim Hospital where she was diagnosed with cat scratch disease - the result of an unpleasant encounter with a friend's pet hare. Dr. Gila Shazberg, an infectious disease expert in the pediatrics

had prominent scratches near the clavicle above her chest and very swollen lymph glands in her neck. But although the symptoms raised the suspicion of cat scratch disease, the girl insisted she neither had a pet cat or had been in contact with one. After questioning, she finally reported that a pet hare had scratched her 10 days before.

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About 250 soldiers participate in a chemical-warfare treatment drill at Jerusalem's Shaare

By STEVE RODAN

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Aircraft Industries Israel announced yesterday its first profits after several years of losses, earning \$7 million in net income in the first six months of 1997, and projected a profit of \$20m. for the entire year. In 1996, executives of the state-

owned company said the firm lost \$140m. during the first six months of the year. "We knew we were going to

make a profit for 1997, but we were surprised by the figures," IAI president Moshe Keret said, "The numbers were better than we thought." Keret attributed the improvement to better than expected sales and a devaluation of the shekel, which also hiked earnings.

Keret said this year's profitability is a trend that will continue at IAI. He said the company's recovery plan has eliminated many of its problems, including over-

has penetrated into new markets, which promise increased sales. During the first half of 1997, IAI signed contracts totalling \$1,6 billion, more than double the \$730m. in contracts signed in the same period last year,

At the same time, the company

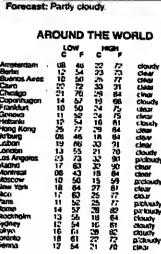
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